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COKE RATES TO SHENANGO VALLEY CUT BY RAILROADS

Voluntary Reduction is Made by Carriers to $1.20 a Ton.

OTHER NEW RATES IN EFFECT

Fairmont Coke Now Has Rate of $1.10 to Wheeling, and Connellsville is Given $1.20, Reduction of 10 Cents a Ton From Both the Districts.

The new coke carrying rates announced by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad some days ago, affecting shipments from the Fairmont district and the Connellsville regions, went into effect yesterday. The new rate from the Fairmont district to Wheeling is $1.10, a reduction from the former rate of $1.20. The same railroad reduced the rate on carrying Connellsville fuel to Wheeling, W. Va., from $1.30 to $1.20. These reductions were made voluntarily.

It now transpires that the railroads have voluntarily reduced the coke carrying rate from the Connellsville regions to Shenango valley points from the old rate of $1.35 to $1.20 a ton. This reduction, which became effective August 1, placed the Shenango valley furnaces in Pennsylvania upon the same coke carrying rate level as are the Mahoning valley furnaces in Ohio. The reduction in the case of the Mahoning valley points was ordered May 29 by the Interstate Commerce Commission following the hearings in the Connellsville Coke Producers' and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company complainants. These cases were prepared by John W. Doileau, the Pittsburg expert.

The commission in its decision held that since the Shenango valley lies within the state of Pennsylvania, the coke rates from the Connellsville regions could not be touched by the commission since the coke traffic between these points is intrastate. For the same reason the coke rate to Pittsburg, Johnstown, Beaver and other Pennsylvania state points was expressly excluded by the commission in its findings.

Although the railroads now have reduced the rate from Connellsville to Shenango valley points, yet they have not disturbed the other Pennsylvania state rates, the old rates still applying to the excluded points. Still, in the commission's holding the rates to several Pennsylvania points in the eastern and southern sections were reduced, presumably because they were served at least in part by the Baltimore & Ohio thus making the traffic to these points interstate.

BELLEVERNON TO CELEBRATE

Centennial is to be Observed There in April of Next Year.

BELLEVERNON, Aug. 26.—Famous as one of the oldest towns in Western Pennsylvania, Bellevernon will hold its one hundredth birthday celebration in April of 1914. The now thriving industrial community of nearly 3,000 inhabitants was born and bred under difficult circumstances.

The bringing up of the town dates from April 18, 1814, when Noah Speers owner of a large tract in Rostraver township sold the first lots. Bellevernon today occupies a slice of Fayette county clear to the northwestern corner. Its sister borough North Bellevernon, occupies an adjoining slice across a tiny creek that marks the boundary line between the two aged boroughs.

Plans are being mapped out now by the Bellevernon Civic League for the anniversary. President E. L. Sears will shortly announce his committees. The annual banquet of the Civic League will be held on February 20 when some kind of official action will be taken and probably the time be decided upon for the celebration.

STYLES CAUSE A STIR

Silk Pants and X-Ray Skirt Shock Parrell.

PARRELL, Pa., August 25.—Displaying a form that a Hebe might have envied and enhanced by a striking diaphanous gown, a young woman who is visiting this place, appeared on the streets yesterday with an escort, who was "trousered" according to the latest mode, in pants that were slit from the bottom to the knee.

When the couple reached the center of the business section the crowd of gazers had grown too great for the confines of the street and when the "fashion plates" were hemmed in on all sides by a howling, jeering mob, they appealed to the police, who were forced to use their mates in clearing a path to the police station, where the couple took refuge. From there they were escorted to Sharon in a big motor car.

Defers Mexican Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Following a request from John Lind at Mexico City and from President Huerta, through the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, President Wilson today decided to postpone delivery of his special message to Congress until tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Elope to Cumberland.

George W. Lincoln and Olive Gertrude Shelton eloped to Cumberland yesterday and were married. Lincoln is a brother of W. R. Lincoln, the brick contractor.

Two Suits Against Bank a Sequel To Defalcation of F. H. Barron

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Aug. 26.—As a sequel to the alleged defalcation of $43,000 from the Farmers National Bank of Somerset by its former cashier, Henry F. Barron, came today with the filing of two actions against the bank. The poor house directors of the county obtained an attachment and execution against the bank for the personal property of Barron which are found in the hands of Harry L. Sipe, the cashier.

The second action was a suit brought by ex-Judge Francis J. Kooser in behalf of W. F. Gonder and Newton Gonder, executors of the estate of Frederick Gonder of Jenner township, to recover $5,160 the dead man is alleged to have deposited in the bank.

The executors gave a check for this amount to be collected through the First National Bank of Boswell and claim that it was returned with the notation that no funds were on deposit in Gonder's name.

SEPTEMBER 8 WILL SEE SCHOOLS OPEN; PRINCIPALS READY

Superintendent Ashe and Principal Smith Issue Advance Orders.

GRADE EXAMINATIONS SEPT. 8

New High School Pupils Will Report on Saturday the Sixth for Preliminary Discussion; Teachers Will Greet Directors on Saturday Week.

The schools will reopen for the fall term on September 3. Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe and Principal H. B. Smith are now busily engaged in getting things ready.

All of the grade pupils who failed of promotion are to meet in the high school at 9 o'clock on the morning of Friday, September 5, at which time the examinations will be given. Pupils expecting to enter the high school for the first time will gather at the building on Saturday morning, September 6, when Principal Smith and his assistants will meet.

Already out-of-town pupils are visiting the high school and interviewing Mr. Smith. They are preparing for the coming examinations and are learning the ropes.

On the Saturday afternoon, preceding the opening of school, Superintendent Ashe, members of the school board, and the teachers will hold a conference in the high school auditorium.

With the exception of pupils of the eighth and seventh grades, all of the grade pupils will report at their ward buildings on the opening day of school. The eighth grade of the Second ward and the seventh and eighth grades of the Third ward will report at the Fourth ward building. The eighth grade of the South Side, which last year reported at the Fourth ward building, will report to the South Side school.

During the summer season all of the buildings were placed in excellent condition.

HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Cars of S. S. Snader and Carl Schmitz Collide; Silcox Hurt.

Tom Silcox is in bed, and his companions on a joy ride last night are suffering from cuts and bruises as the result of a rear end collision between two autos. Silcox, with several baseball fans, were returning from a game at Juniata in Carl Schmitz's new automobile, when S. S. Snader came along.

Snader stood the dust from the Schmitz machine for a couple of miles and then made an effort to pass the ball tossers. The accident followed. Snader is said to have crashed into the rear of the forward automobile, throwing Schmitz's machine on the car track and Tom Silcox to the ground. The other passengers retained their seats and escaped serious injury. Schmitz's car was damaged to the extent of having one of the forward wheels broken.

Silcox was brought home and put to bed. He is resting comfortably this morning and expects to be in first class condition to pitch ball next week. Thursday's game with Uniontown will have to be cancelled as a result of the accident.

Snader was alone in his machine. Those in the Schmitz car were F. E. Ducker, Tom Silcox, Carl Schmitz, Wesley Bradford, George Gregg and two boys.

HIS LEG BROKEN.

Somerset County Miner is Brought to the Hospital Here.

Andy Victoria of Garrett was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday with a broken leg. He works for the Consolidation Coal Company at Garrett and was working in the mines when he broke his leg.

George Hengal, aged 8 years, of Queen street, was operated on for adenoids at the South Side hospital yesterday.

Working Out New System.

Councilman H. C. Hays, timekeeper for the Baltimore & Ohio, returned yesterday to Baltimore, after spending Sunday in town. Mr. Hays will be in Baltimore for some time yet going over the new system of timekeeping, necessitated by the fortnightly pay.

Find Lost Boy.

William Keys, 6-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. George Keys, of North Second street, wandered from home yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock and wasn't found until after eight. He had strayed to Connellsville Hill, [illegible]

YOUNGSTERS ARE TO HAVE A BUSY TIME CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Especial Effort Will be Made to Entertain the Children.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE TRAINED

Interesting Lectures Will Feature Special Sessions; Tickets are Going Rapidly, Although Other Towns are Out to Beat the Record Here.

The Chautauqua management has made special arrangements for the entertainment of the young people during the assembly, which begins this week. Beside the fine music there is to be a special children's night on Wednesday, September 2, the special entertainer for the evening being Laurant, illusionist and magician. Laurant is one of four great magicians who have received medals from the Society of American Magicians, and stands today as peer of Kellar or Herman the Great.

Special provision has been made for the boys and girls in the mornings under the direction of the Boy Scout master. This specialist will co-operate with the local scout masters to give a week of special training to Boy Scouts, and will on one of the last days of the assembly give a public exhibition of the work done during the week. The scout master will also demonstrate the Girls' Camp Fire work with the girls and will meet with them every morning.

Boys and girls taking part in the exhibition drill must have season tickets of their own and are not eligible on parents' tickets. Those entering on parents' tickets can attend Boy Scout and Girls' Camp Fire lectures, and also any entertainment on platform, but cannot take part in drills.

Another feature of the Chautauqua will be the series of literary lectures by the morning hour lecturer at 10 A. M. The original Chautauqua idea was educational. Wallace Bruce Amsbury, who is to appear here at morning hour, is one of the best men for the place in America. His twelve years' experience on the platform have given his work an unusual finish and distinction in artistic effect.

Uniontown has sold its 1,000 tickets and more. So have Washington, Monongahela City, Butler, Greensburg, Beaver Falls and others. The ticket sale here is now going fast.

ANOTHER CHARLEY ROSS

Identification of Latest Claimant Rests With Aged Jersey City Woman.

By United Press

NEW YORK Aug. 26.—Persons interested in the disappearance of Charley Ross, who was taken from his home in Germantown, near Philadelphia, on July 1, 1874, turned to Mrs. Morris, aged 73, of Sayreville township, N. J., today with the hope that she would be able to identify the latest man who claims to be Ross.

The man visited the law firm of Holden, Martin, Duncan & Lechie in Cleveland and gave them information, which they have placed in the hands of the proper authorities. The man declared that Terrence Rogers, foreman of a clay mining company at Birch Creek, N. J., could identify him but the Chief of Police of Sayreville believes that he has a clew that will result in the identification of another man as Ross.

Mrs Morris said today that she will be able to identify the missing man by a birthmark the size of her thumb. She refuses to give any other information.

FIRST AID TEAM SHINES.

Connellsville Division Has One of the Best on B. & O. System.

The first aid team of the Baltimore & Ohio shops is becoming one of the most efficient primary relief organizations of the system. Under the supervision of T. J. Brennan, the force has attained a high efficiency rating.

The team was increased this week by the enrollment of two new members, George Robinson and E. A. Rotter. Chief Brennan plans to conduct a series of tests next week in which all of the first aid men will participate.

Connellsville Boy in Army.

Captain A. R. Kidd of Company D, today received a postcard from former Sergeant Joseph Girard of town, who is connected with the United States regulars in foreign service in Japan. When the card was written, Girard [illegible]

STEAM PIPE BURSTS AND CRIPPLES POWER PLANT OF WEST PENN

Generators Burn Out and Only Low Voltage Current is Available.

MAY REPAIR DAMAGE BY TONIGHT

Official Statement Does Not Indicate When Normal Service Will be Restored, but Every Effort is Put Forth; Car Service is Crippled.

The breaking of a steam pipe in the power house of the West Penn at 11.30 last night resulted in the burning out of several generators, which crippled the electric service throughout the region. Today all of the factories and manufacturing plants depending on the West Penn for electricity, which cannot operate under low voltage conditions, have ceased work. It is expected that the damage will be repaired before night.

The accident occurred in the engine room and resulted from the bursting of the main steam pipe. When the trouble occurred no one was in the immediate vicinity, and hot water and condensed steam flooded the generators, making them useless.

Following the accident, the company put extra men at work repairing the damage. They expect to have everything in working order before night. This morning it was possible to run cars under low voltage, but the regular schedule was seriously hampered.

General Manager W. E. Moore arrived this morning to supervise the repair work. He was accompanied by Engineers H. F. Ferguson and Irwin Shafer. They will remain at the power house until everything is in working order. Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey and his assistant, Ernest R. Kooser, together with the heads of other departments are also on the scene.

The West Penn officials count themselves fortunate that no employes were injured. The steam and water that rushed from the broken pipe was sufficient to scald anyone that stood nearby, but none of the employes were in the vicinity.

The following statement was issued by the West Penn at noon:

"The steam line burst at the main line station, placing two large electrical generators out of commission. The accident occurred at 11 35 o'clock last night and service has been seriously crippled since then.

"Immediately following the accident extra men were called to assist in the work of making repairs and every possible effort is being expended to have normal service resumed.

"At noon it could not be determined definitely at what hour service would reach normal."

MAKE GOOD RECORD

All Enlisted Men of Company D Qualify on Range.

As the end of the rifle season approaches, Captain A. R. Kidd and members of Company D are well content with the record made on the range this year by the organization. All of the enlisted men qualified, and their marks were far above the average.

The record prepared by Captain Kidd shows there are 10 experts, 11 marksmen, and 17 class men, ranging from first to third. Those in the expert class are Captain A. R. Kidd, Lieutenants J. C. Herwick and J. D. Reid, Sergeants A. M. Walters and T. C. Mosier, Corporal C. M. Lohman and Privates Joseph Abkemeir, J. E. Gates, J. Johnson and W. H. Walters.

General Manager Goes East.

General Manager C. W. Galloway of the Baltimore & Ohio went east today.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; cooler in the north portion. Wednesday fair is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	78	89
Minimum	54	64
Mean	66	77

The Yough river remained stationary during the night at .30.

Scottdale Girl Falls Into Deep Well; Narrowly Escapes Drowning

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 26.—Nancy Campbell, aged 14, narrowly escaped death by drowning when she fell into a well on the Campbell property at Broadway and Market street. The platform over the well gave way while she was on it and the little girl plunged down through the broken platform into the icy cold water which is several feet deep. She tried to catch herself on the edges of the platform and in so doing she tore the ligaments of her arms, but could not stop herself. She sank in the water and arose once to the surface and endeavored to secure a hold on the sides of the well, but it being brick walled offered no opportunity of a hold, and she sank the second time. When she came to the surface again one of the people who had been attracted by the sound of the breaking platform called to the little girl to seize hold of the pump stock. This she did and clung there until a ladder was lowered and J. G. Darling crawling down rescued here from her perilous position.

The girl is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Campbell and the well is one of the oldest in town, being on the property of the late Peter Campbell. It is claimed that the water in the well is 18 feet in depth.

CLASH IN COUNCIL DUE TONIGHT; TWO MEETINGS CALLED

Friel's Men to Gather at 6.30; Burns' Forces at Seven.

FORMER IS AFTER A SHOW-DOWN

Shifts Plans When He Learns That Opponents Again Plan to Avoid Open Chance to Settle Argument; Snyder Street Paving to Come Up.

The show-down in the councilmanic fight will probably come tonight. Following the announcement of O. P. Burns that insurgent councilmen would meet in special session at 7 o'clock, Frank Friel last night declared that he and his followers will be prepared to hold a meeting at 6 30, half an hour earlier. Friel's declaration followed an unsuccessful attempt to conduct a special meeting. Only seven councilmen were present. They were Friel, Brennan, Decker, Hetzel, Harmening, Hay and Kooser. H. C. Hays was out of the city.

Friel is as determined as ever to retain the reins of councilmanic control. He promises to be on hand this evening when Burns attempts to take the chair. The Friel meeting will convene at 6.30 and will solidify through until the arrival of the others. Then action should start.

The paving of Snyder street is the only important business on the calendar. Borough officials realize that the work should be started before bad weather sets in. The street has been graded and is ready for the bricks.

Before the paving is laid the difficulties in council will have to be settled. It will be necessary to determine the status of the two "presidents," to make certain that the proper one signs the ordinance. While either of the leaders can conduct meetings, one of the officials said today, no harm will be done until they attempt to sign an ordinance or take some other action that will have to stand after this administration is over.

Frank Friel will not step down and out. If trouble results at tonight's session, friends of Friel will start a petition urging the court to take some action to remove his opponents from council. This step was decided upon last night.

Those who have watched the proceedings have expressed surprise at the apparent effort of the Burns men to avoid a conflict. If they are so confident they are right, the question is asked, why are they afraid to settle the matter. The Burns men started out as if they intended to do something and then continued their sessions to back-room caucuses. Berating the Friel regime because public business was not being transacted expeditiously, the Burns men are now guilty of just that thing. If conditions have improved with the overthrow of Friel, they are not visible to the naked eye.

FAST TEST RUN

B. & O. Firefighters Get Water on "Blaze" in Three Minutes.

The Baltimore & Ohio fire fighters of the Connellsville division made a record yesterday of which they feel proud. Three minutes after an alarm had been sounded from box 23, at the coal tipple, the company had reached the scene and had water on the "blaze." It was a test run and was one of the fastest made by the company.

The reputation of the Connellsville team has reached headquarters in Baltimore, and complimentary messages have been sent to the officers of the organization. Recently members of the company were presented with neat badges.

LANDS SILK MILL.

Hoag Takes It to St. John After This Town Passes It By.

Word received from Secretary H. T. Hoag of the St John Chamber of Commerce, former secretary here tells of his success in Canada. Recently Mr Hoag was instrumental in inducing E. C. Roller, the New York silk manufacturer, to locate a factory at St. John.

Mr. Roller wanted to come to Connellsville, but negotiations with the local Chamber of Commerce fell through.

Buys an Auto.

Conductor James Parker has purchased a new Hupmobile.

2 JUDGES REVERSE THE NON-PARTISAN BALLOT DECISION

Luzerne and Cambria Jurists Disagree With VanSwearingen.

MAY MEAN CONFUSION HERE

Supreme Court Certain to Have the Case to Settle, But Its Decision Cannot Come Until After the Primary; Candidates File Both Papers.

Two county judges yesterday declared the non-partisan ballot feature of the Clark bill to be constitutional, their decision being directly at variance with that of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of this county, who bowled the non-partisan ballot out in the test case brought by Connellsville. The Supreme Court must pass on the issue and if Judge Van Swearingen is overruled confusion will result. Many of the candidates are submitting non-partisan nomination petitions to the commissioners, although they are not being accepted.

Judge S. J. Strauss of the Luzerne county court rendered an opinion in which he declares the non-partisan ballot clause of the commission government bill is constitutional. Judge Strauss says:

"Partisanship in the election of municipal officers diverts the attention of the electorate from municipal problems to national problems and tends to destroy the independence of officers elected by giving them motives for allegiance to party that may overweigh their allegiance to the city's welfare. This is an evil against which the Legislature may make provision in legislating for third-class cities even though the Legislature is of the opinion that no such legislation is required in first or second class cities, or that if required, should be provided for by separate statutes.

"The Legislature has the right to select the department officers so long as it applies the law uniformly to all the officials holding the same class of offices, or to all municipalities in the same class."

Judge Stephens of Cambria county court last night notified City Solicitor John W. Kephart of Johnstown, that he would file with the county commissioners today his decision on the constitutionality of the Clark commission government bill, upholding the provisions of the bill as relating to the election on non-partisan ballots of councilmen in third class cities.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Military Band to Give Good Program at Bandstand.

The Connellsville Military Band will give a concert at the bandstand tonight at which Miss Lolduth LaRaw will sing. Many of the selections are entirely new, and will be rendered in Connellsville for the first time. The program as announced by Leader John Guster this morning, follows:

1. March—33rd Iowa ..... St Clair
2. Overture—"Firefly" ..... Friml
3. a—Novelty March ... Widden
   b—Song—"I want to be Somebody's Baby Girl."—Miss Larue
5. Descriptive—"Winter ... Gumble

Synopsis—Assembly Call—All aboard for the Sleigh Ride—Scramble for Seats—The Sleigh Ride Party—The Snow Storm—Arrival at the Road House—Country Dance—The Skater's Waltz—Homeward Bound—The Race—The Smash-up—"The sleigh is all smashed to pieces and we'll have to walk home."

5. Cornet duet—"The Friendly Rival ..... Godfrey
   Messrs Cannone and Decker.
6. Medley of Popular Airs ... Shultz
7. Good-Bye Boys ... Von Tilzer

MALPRACTICE ALLEGED

Woman Physician is Blamed for Illegal Operation on Girl.

By United Press

PITTSBURG August 26.—Charged with violating the state law regulating the practise of medicine, Dr Adin Bartum, a prominent North Side physician, was arrested today in connection with the death of Miss Pauline B. Loos, the Crafton school teacher whose body was found a few days ago in the Allegheny river. A criminal operation had been performed, it is declared.

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Kate Trimpel, aged 70, a North Side midwife, and Dr Sar Kakouros, a Greek.

KURTZ FOR MAYOR IS UNITED DEMAND OF BOTH PARTIES

Wild Demonstration When His Name is Put Up to Workers.

GANS OUT FOR CONTROLLER

Open Fight for Council With Men Urged by Fusionists Placed on Both Tickets, Democrats in a Panic Over United Front of the Enemy.

That the rank and file of both the Republican and the Washington parties want J. Fred Kurtz as their candidate for mayor was made plain at the fusion meeting in the Smith House last night, attended by fully a hundred men of the two organizations. That they will also rally around the standard of John L. Gans for controller was indicated.

The meeting was representative of both parties. Whatever differences developed were those of policy. There was no division when it came to the endorsement of the men to lead the two tickets and the fight will be made in both parties to obtain for them the nominations.

Virtually every man had discussed the fusion program with his neighbors and reported that a united front would be brought against the Democratic ticket at the coming election. Efforts to endorse four men for council were defeated by those who believed that such a move would harm rather than help the fusion movement. However, it was directed that the names of F. W. Wright, T. J. Hooper, W. S. Behanna and F. H. Harmening be placed on both the Republican and Washington tickets. Because there promises to be a large number of councilmanic aspirants, some boomlets along this line not having been announced, those who urged a straightout endorsement of certain men were induced to abandon their plan.

"We want to see that good men are placed on both tickets. Then we will endorse these men at the polls," was the sentiment which carried the night. The same policy prevailed as to school directors, R. C. Lyon, B. H. Christner and H. George May being named to go on both tickets.

When J. Fred Kurtz was placed in nomination there was a demonstration. Only one dissenting voice was heard. W. H. Showman, a Bull Mooser, was against Kurtz. Bullskin Bill said something about inuences being behind Kurtz that destroy his availability as a candidate, but he only started a near-riot on the part of Kurtz's many friends who demanded that Showman back up his words with something tangible or subside. He subsided and is said to have later announced that he would support the Prohibition ticket.

Strong sentiment was running for John L. Gans as candidate for controller. He was unanimously endorsed. The belief was expressed that Kurtz and Gans would form an unbeatable combination at the polls next November. Both are aggressive and resourceful. They enter the campaign convinced that, with the united support of both parties, they will be successful.

The Democrats are in a panic. Too late, they are coming to a realization that their ticket is woefully weak, particularly as regards the councilmanic lineup. With both the Republican and Washington party men agreed that strong candidates must be named if Connellsville is to start its city right the Democrats have failed to meet such need. Their councilmanic candidates, or the most part, are of the same type now found in city hall. Their ticket likewise lacks the vote getters.

Most of all, the Democrats realize that J. Fred Kurtz will prove a powerful magnet for independent votes. His friends declare that he not only enjoys the confidence of the business interests but has the support and friendship of the younger element.

The Democrats are pinning their faith in Squire A. O. Bixler to pull their chestnuts out of the fire, but the Republicans and Washington party men are not convinced that the present borough clerk cannot be beaten. They believe that if one man can turn the trick, his name is John L. Gans. Wiseacres say the real fight at the election will be between Gans and Bixler. The Bull Moosers resent the action of Bixler in spurning their nomination. Such a story appeared in the Democratic organ and is apparently official. Bull Moosers who had been rather favorable towards the Bixler candidacy spoke plainly. "We don't have to endorse Bixler," they declared. "He isn't invincible."

This morning Andrew George announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. "It seems to be the sentiment of the Republicans that they want Kurtz," George announced, as he tore up his petition. "I certainly won't stir up discord." Josiah D. Kurtz also announced that he would not be a candidate for the nomination.

Oldest Democrat Dies.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 26.—Philip Kefover, aged 92, said to be the oldest Democrat in Fayette county, died at his home in Nicholson township yesterday.

Two Tree Burgess.

Two prisoners faced the burgess in police court this morning. They were given 48 hours.

PERSONAL.

Miss Flora McFarland returned home yesterday from a ten days' visit to New York, where she attended millinery openings of that city, and purchased an unusually attractive line of fall and winter goods for her Apple street store.

Edward H. Fee, nurse at the Cottage Hospital and J. H. Hoover and wife and son, motored to Brownsville Sunday and spent the day the home of Mr. Fee.

Mable Lockhart's Big Minstrel at the Arcade.—Adv.

S. B. Smith, principal of the high school, returned to town this morning after spending the summer at his home in Bellevernon.

Mrs. Florence Johnson and children of the West Side, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gary of Flatwoods.

I spent ten days in New York picking out the best in Fall woolens, and the latest in styles. If it's new, we have it. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Holland Piersol and guests, Misses Edith and Mary Campbell of West Newton, and Mrs. Florence McDonald of the West Side were visiting friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Paul Wagoner, son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Wagoner of the West Side, is ill at his home with asthma.

For taxicab service to all parts of the city call bell phone 911. Day and night calls answered. Quick Service. —Adv.

Miss Elizabeth G. Feather, nurse at the Cottage State Hospital, returned home yesterday from a vacation spent at Atlantic City and Philadelphia. She also visited relatives in New York city and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. James Reed of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Brown on Green street.

Fall line is here of men's and ladies' suits. Call and see them. Union Clothing Company, 207 North Pittsburg street.—Adv

Miss Ruth Graham of Uniontown, returned home after visiting Miss Catherine Keys of town.

Miss Mae Nour of Vanderbilt, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Bess Courtney left town yesterday on her way to Richville, Washington, where she will make her future home.

Arcade opening with Mable Lockhart's Big Minstrel Show.—Adv.

Mrs. John Keck of Cruciblg, is visiting friends at Broad Ford and Connellsville.

S. J. Scott and granddaughter, Isabelle, of Hammondville, have returned home after spending two weeks at the home of Jesse H. Smith at Smithton.

First class dressmaking, 309 E. Main street.—Adv.

Mrs. M. J. Feather and daughter Anna of McCormick boulevard, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Pittsburg.

The L. A. A. O. H. Division No. 3 of Connellsville will hold a picnic at Shady Grove Wednesday, August 27. There will be a prize waltz and two-step during the evening; also a cake walk. Everybody cordially invited.—Adv.

Miss Pearl Chamberlain of the Franklin Hospital, New York, is visiting Miss Mary Veronica Friel, nurse at the Cottage State Hospital. She expects to return to New York next week. They will visit friends in Scottdale and Dawson this week. Miss Nellie Clary, who has been the guest of Miss Friel since Sunday, has returned to duty at the Westmoreland Hospital at Greensburg.

Don't Miss the Arcade's opening all this week; Minstrel Show.—Adv.

Mrs William Garland and children who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Flaherr of the West Side for a week, returned to their home on Mount Washington, near Pittsburg.

Misess Winifred and Helen Durnell have gone for a two weeks' visit with friends in Reynoldsville, Dubois, Curwensville and Ellwood City, Pa.

Mrs. O. N. Durnell and daughter, Kathryn, have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Johnstown, Curwensville and Dubois.

Mrs. T. J. Moloney of Pittsburg, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Miss Ruth Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mooney of Toledo, Miss Edna Bailey of Carmichaels, Miss Edna Murdock of Waynesburg and Miss Ruth Stillwagon of town, returned yesterday after having spent the week-end as guests of J. V. Thompson at his Friendship Hill and Oak Hill homes.

QUICK CURE FOR ECZEMA

San Cura Ointment is a Marvelous Remedy for Many Other Distressing Ailments.

San Cura Ointment has cured thousands of cases of Itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It has drawn the poison from and completely healed running sores and fever sores which were so old and chronic that every one who saw them considered them helpless.

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, to do as stated above and also to banish tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, to heal ulcers, cuts, burns, scald and bruises, or money back.

The same guarantee holds good for chilblains, chapped hands and face, so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 25 or 50 cents.

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Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs Anna Hammon wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy shown them during the illness and following the death of their beloved mother.—Adv.

Building New House.

Fred Moon is creating a brick veneer dwelling on Franklin avenue. It will be two stories high, with modern conveniences.

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COURT SESSION HELD

Judge Van Swearingen Grants Two Divorces at Uniontown.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug 26.—Judge Van Swearingen this morning granted two decrees in divorce and handed down opinions in four cases. Cruel and barbarous treatment were the grounds for granting both divorces, and the cases were those of Nellie H. Showalter against George W. Showalter, and William A. Stanton against Nancy Catherine Stanton. The Showalters were married on May 6, 1902, at Brownfield, and lived at Brownfield and Pittsburg. The Stantons were married on April 8, 1904, at Uniontown, and lived in Fairchance borough, and Georges, Springhill and Wharton townships.

In the case of Morris Graf & Co. against Thomas H. Thompson, owner or reputed owner, the H. C. Carroll Lumber Company, a corporation, and T. M. Gonley, receiver thereof, the rule to strike off the mechanic's lien filed by the plaintiff, a sub-contractor, was made absolute because of the failure of the claimant to set forth the contract under which he sought to recover on the lien.

In the Commonwealth against Lilash the motion in the arrest of judgment was sustained, that part of the verdict of the jury imposing one-third of the costs on the defendant was set aside, and it was ordered that the costs be paid by the county.

The rule to show cause was discharged in the case of William Nash against Henry Douglas and Charles Betts, and the costs were placed on the petitioners. The plaintiff had recovered $63 10 for distress and sale of household goods on a landlord's warrant for rent in arrears as the result of a jury verdict, while a justice of the peace later allowed Douglas $118 for rent in arrears. Douglas then petitioned for the rule to show cause, but the court held that the real purpose of this rule was to secure a setoff on the rent due against the judgment for damages and that that cannot be done. The court therefore discharged the rule.

The court reversed the judgment of the justice in the case of William Nash and Mrs. Nash, defendants, against Henry Douglas, plaintiff, and counsel for the defendants caused an execution for costs to be issued. The court this morning made the rule to stay the execution absolute.

Merle Tuley pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was given the choice of paying $75 fine or serving nine months in the workhouse.

Charles A. Moore pleaded guilty to absconding from a $13 board bill at Belleimore, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Chris Bathun, guilty of larceny on two counts, was released, but the court ordered that the records be left open so that sentence might be imposed if it should be deemed necessary. Bathun was charged with the embezzlement of about $500 worth of scrap iron from the W. J. Rainey interests while employed at the Mount Braddock plant. The suspended sentence was given at the request of the company, on condition that Bathun pay the costs and make restitution

M'INTYRE-ADAMS

Well-Known Young People Marry at Leisenring Today.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the St. Vincent de Paul's Roman Catholic Church at Leisenring No. 1 today when Miss Rose McIntyre became the bride of Thomas A. Adams. Both of the young people are well known in the community. Mr. Adams is a Baltimore & Ohio train dispatcher while until recently Miss McIntyre was employed in the store of the Wright-Metzler Company. She is a daughter of Mrs. John McIntyre of Leisenring.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. Vincent T. Barry of Greensburg acted as the best man, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes McIntyre. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock, after which the pair left for Atlantic City and the east where they will spend their honeymoon.

FLAYS MODERN STYLES

Southern Congressman Declares That Fashions are Degrading.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—"The evil of lustful fashion, the immodest dress, is playing havoc with the women who wear such clothing," declared Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama today in an interview on the slit skirt. "I am very glad that the women of the country are taking steps to suppress it."

Heflin discussed the movement now under way in various parts of the country to suppress the slit skirt and similar styles. He asserted that when the mothers of the land take a hand in the crusade, the evil will soon be overcome.

"I believe that the day of immodest dress is passing. It won't be long before the women will be obliged to discard such garments or apparel."

Altoona Convention Opens.

ALTOONA, Aug. 26.—An address of welcome by Mayor Walker and a response by State President Roy Shalen of Lock Haven featured the opening session of the convention of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, here today.

Excursion Season Nears End.

The last excursion of the season over the Baltimore & Ohio will be held on September 21 to Oak Park, W. Va. The train will pick up excursionists at Mount Pleasant, Everson, Broad Ford and Connellsville.

Molten Metal Covers Workers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 26.—Five men were fatally burned and 16 seriously injured this morning when a ladle car in the plant of the Republic Sheet & Tube Company overturned.

Her Mother Ill.

Mrs. Silas Pilnkey of Mill Run, mother of Mrs John F. Kooser, is ill at her home. Mrs. Kooser has been attending her mother.

Pay Day on B. & O.

Employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are being paid today.

SOCIETY.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A delightful gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Kelly Saturday evening to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The guests gathered at 8 o'clock and a very pleasant evening was spent. At 10 o'clock a delicious supper was served.

The out of town guests were Scott Bartholomew of Chicago; Grace Lowrey of Percy; Mr. and Mrs Nicholas Cope and daughters, Irene and Gertrude of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. John Stannis of Mount Braddock, Miss Sarah Blacka of Connellsville and Mr. and Mrs Herman Earhart of Mount Braddock.

Entertains Friends.

G. C. Laupline entertained a party of friends at his home on North Third street, West Side, Saturday evening. Although the party was an impromptu affair as far as Mr. Laupline was concerned, everything passed off successfully, a pleasant evening being enjoyed by all present. Luncheon was served.

King's Daughters to Meet.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs J. M. Cecil, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Maccabee Ladies to Meet.

A meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall this evening at 7.30. All members are expected to be in their places

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Herbert on Sixth street, West Side this evening. Teh Ladies' Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the church Thursday afternoon.

Best Side of a Cemetery.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus in some parts of the world the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise, then those in the southern, western and northern in order. In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in a certain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind, "The wind of the dead men's feet."—London Express.

Caste and Diet in India.

The private secretary f the maharajah of Jhalawar gave a lecture on food in London, in the course of which he stated that the eating of onions is conducive to "darkness of spirit." He also averred that the caste system in India is largely regulated by diet. Thus, those of the highest caste only eat vegetarian meals in order to keep their souls pure. Members of another caste are allowed to eat meat so that they may become fitted to be warriors, while the lowest caste of all eat "stale, flat foods," which suit their unspiritual natures.

Negroes to Hold an Exposition.

Incorporation papers have been issued at Springfield, Ill., to the National Negro Semi-centennial Exposition association, a body organized to promote an exposition of the negro's progress since emancipation. It is to be held in Chicago in August and September, 1915.

Through Sleeping Cars to Baltimore

The "Baltimore Limited," with Observation Parlor and Club Car, Coaches, leaves Connellsville 10.35 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 6.55 P. M. Train, with Sleepers, also leaves 11.30 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 8.10 A. M., via the

Western Maryland Lines

ROSE VOILE.

A beautiful frock for a girl of from sixteen to twenty has been sketched above. Rose voile over self-tone silk is the material of which this is made. It is self-trimmed entirely with ruffles embroidered in points in self-tone silk. The fronts of the surplice blouse are finely tucked to the deep shoulder line and the neck is finished with the embroidered ruffle. The short sleeve has a length of the ruffle pleated about the elbow, width of three or four inches falling at the back of the arm. The skirt has a triple flounce finished in each instance with the embroidered ruffle. A girdle of black velvet boasts a little buckle of satin flowers in pinks and blues and the long ends are trimmed similarly at the bottom.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

CAMPERS HOME

West Siders Break their Quarters On Upper Yough.

The remaining members of the West Side Camping Club who stayed at Guard over Sunday returned home last evening. They had intended coming home Friday, but on account of the rain, they were not able to take down the tents

During the time that they were camping, 25 groundhogs were caught The main groundhog hunters were Alex Hart, M. J. Roland, Cooper Patterson and Edward Hart.

All the camping goods were left at Guard until next year. Those who returned were Alex Hart, Cooper Patterson, Edward Hart, Edward Pringle, the cook, and his assistant. The junior campers who came along were Ralph Cousin, Clifton Crowley and Raymond Baisley.

MARRIED? NOT YET!

Reported Elopement Proves to be a Practical Joke.

L. S. Etter, manager of the Royal Woolen Mills' store here, was the victim of a practical joker yesterday, who circulated the apparently reliable information that he had eloped, and spent his honeymoon, at Hagerstown

It develops that Mr. Etter is not married. He returned from his home at Shippensburg, but denies that he brought back a bride.

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Post Toasties are thin bits of white Indian corn toasted a golden brown. Eat with cream and sugar—and some fresh berries—They are delicious.

Foretelling the Weather.

Here are a few hints for foretelling the following day's weather. First of all, look at the northwest for your weather. However threatening the sky may appear, if you see a bit of blue in the northwest you won't have a steady downpour. At the worst it will only be showery.

If the day has been very fine and the blue sky is suddenly specked over in the evening with little curly clouds then look out for a change of weather. The longer they take to form the longer the time before the change comes about.

A red sun in the early morning is a bad sign, for there will be wet weather before the next twenty-four hours are over. Though the sky at sunrise may be absolutely cloudless, yet if the eastern horizon is red or orange the clouds will roll up and rain probably will fall before nightfall.

Evening red and morning gray,
Two sure signs of one fine day.

Tennyson's Last Hours.

Dr. G H. R. Dabbs was the medical attendant on Tennyson during the latter's last illness. A few hours before the end the poet turned to the doctor and said "Death?" The doctor merely bowed his head "That's well," said Tennyson. Dr. Dabbs has left on record a picture of the concluding scene. "Nothing," he writes, "could have been more striking * * * On the bed a figure of breathing marble, flooded and bathed in the light of the full moon streaming through the oriel window; his hand clasping the Shakespeare which he had asked for but recently and which he had kept by him to the end; the moonlight, the majestic figure as he lay there, 'drawing thicker breath,' irresistibly brought to our minds his own 'Passing of Arthur.'"

Coming to the Exposition.

TOKIO, Aug 26.—The government departments of agriculture and foreign affairs announced today that Japan will participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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Take home a Brick 25 and 40c.
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117 S. Pittsburg Streets.

The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Younkin and Mr. and Mrs. Crampton Flanegan and son, Donald, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Silbaugh at Draketown.

Mrs. Reed Hill has returned home, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Mrs. Samuel Roybeck and two children, Sybel and James, went to Pittsburg yesterday, where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Reba Laudermilk of Addison, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hollinger, this week.

Miss Lois Pike of Pittsburg, who has been visiting friends in Confluence and Friendsville for the past two months, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Clark, formerly of Confluence but now of Addison township, spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Milton Clark.

Elwood Null and George Nicola of Addison, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Misse Edith Rickert and Martha Werner of Pittsburg, who have been spending the past two weeks the guests of Mrs. John Trentle on the West Side, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth and three daughters, Lucille, Ruth and Louise, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Annabelle Burnworth at Johnson's Chapel.

Miss Margaret Shirer of Addison, was calling on friends in town Sunday afternoon.

Norbert Kretchman of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his wife, who is spending a couple of weeks the guest of Mrs. Asa Groff.

Miss Edith Werner of Pittsburg, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. John Trutle. Her sister, Miss Martha Werner and Miss Edith Rickert have been here for two weeks. They have also returned home.

Miss Irene King is spending a few weeks the guest of friends in Scottdale.

Elias Glover has returned home, after having spent several weeks in Uniontown, Morgantown and Clarksburg. He expects to go to Morgantown to work in a few weeks.

Mrs. Howard Sanner of Cumberland, is visiting her father, A. R. Humbert for a few days.

Miss Ella Philippi of Rockwood was the guest of her brother, U. M. Philippi on Sunday.

Miss Jean Gorshaw has accepted a position as clerk in A. G. Black's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Constance of Cumberland, spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turney spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney, near Strawn.

T. W. Black made a business trip to Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Jesse Rishebarger of Addison, was calling on friends in town Sunday

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 26.—Bruce Steel, Gus Fogle, Captain R. Keogh, Miss Lucy Diffenbach and L. Stanton of Hollidaysburg, were members of an auto party that was entertained by friends here on Sunday.

U. O. Blocher and Miss Mary Stanton, Grantsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bill, Wheeling, W. Va., and V. L. Blocher of Swissvale, Pa., spent Sunday with friends here.

John D. Locke of Rockwood, was the guest of friends here on Sunday evening.

An auto party from the county seat, composed of Harry Swank, Walter Jones, Harry Bingner, Milton Hauger and Harry E. Stahl, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Meyersdale and vicinity.

H. K. Shaw of Salisbury, was transacting business here yesterday.

Robert Landis of Berlin, was among the out of town business visitors to town yesterday.

F. D. Gedel and family of Garrett, in their new touring car, were taking in the sights in and around Meyersdale on Sunday afternoon.

Ira D. Johnson, who resides on a farm between this place and Garrett, in Summit township, while operating a lath sawing machine last Thursday afternoon, received injuries which caused his death Sunday evening. Dr. Johnson of Cumberland, Md., the noted specialist, performed an operation on Friday and everything possible was done to save his life but to no avail. He is survived by his widow and six children. He was a member of the Center Lutheran Church, and funeral services will be conducted there tomorrow afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. H. B. Carney of Garrett.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, August 26.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cortese, a boy.

William oHrnbeck, wife and son of Verona, returned home yesterday after a visit among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson are the parents of a baby boy which arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg returned last evening from a several days stay at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Luce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder and family spent Sunday in Pittsburg taking in the beauties of Highland and Schenley parks.

School opened yesterday with a good attendance. High school has 40 pupils enrolled and starts out with that enthusiasm that would indicate a successful term.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church wil hold an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Elliott Luce.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 26.—Charles Wilson and family of Dunbar, were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Harry Humbert of Fairchance, filled Rev. J. F. Dipner's appointment at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning and delivered an acceptable sermon.

Walton Abraham of New York si visiting relatives in this his former home.

Dr. A. C. Abraham of Brownsville, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Samuel Neil and family of Mount Pleasant are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter Beatrice returned Sunday evening from a trico returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

George Hoover and wife of Fairbank, motored through the borough Sunday in Mr. Hover's car.

Archie West of East Pittsburg spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Howard returned from Fairmont Sunday where he had visited his brother Dr. R. D. Howard.

G. A. Feather, Mrs. G. A. Feather and son Ray, and Miss Nellie Rankin motored to Waynesburg, and returned Sunday afternoon.

Dempsey and Claud Miller of the Smithfield Band played with the Gans Band for the picnic at Mount Moriah Saturday.

The annual union picnic of the Sunday schools of town and surrounding country will be held in Weaver's Grove Saturday, August 30.

Daniel Jones with the Orient Coke Company Sundayed with his parents here.

George Gans of Uniontown, passed through the borough Sunday.

I. A. Metzler, E. Z. Johnson, H. B. Mathiot, C. O. Bosley and Silas Vanbremen have fled their petitions to have their names printed on the official ballot for tax collector of the borough.

Frank Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads was a business visitor here on Monday.

Pierce Kefover of Woodside was transacting business in the borough Monday.

Samuel Neil, who was visting Mrs. S. A. Johnson, his mother-in-law over Sunday, returned to his home at Mount Pleasant Monday morning.

T. L. Boord of Nicholson township, was a borough visitor Monday

The pupils of Miss Ola Brownfield and a number of their parents gave an ejoyable piano recital at Miss Brownfield's studio on Church street Saturday evening. The folowing pupils participated and carried through a fine program: Ruth Ryan, Mary Culher, Martha Sutton, Orville Matthews, Elizabeth Dipner, Mary Leech, Katheryn Jones, Bertha Leech, Anna Morgan, Elizabeth Humbert, Lucretia Davis, Mary Jamison, Hannah Mossmore, Benjamin Manning, Margaret Huhn, Florence Britt, Paul Fulcher and Mrs. Charles Huhn.

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DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 26.—Mrs. C. M Hyatt and children of Connellsville, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. H. L. Hyatt of Main street, Liberty on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ware are spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends at Riverview, Va.

Mrs. Charles Randolph of Scottdale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph, Sr., Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Cassel of Dickerson Run, is pending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purcell at Glasport.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Snyder and daughter, Pearl, were calling on friends at Connellsville Sunday evening.

Thomas Fike of South Connellsville, was the guest of James Beatty at Liberty Crossing Sunday afternoon.

Harry Strickler of niontown spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M Strickler.

Clayton Byers of Connellsville, was the guest of friends here Sunday evening.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION Aug. 26.—D. M. Carman of Mount Pleasant was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jenkins were visited by the stork carrying a baby girl.

The Star Junction baseball team defeated Newell Saturday afternoon on the local grounds with a score of 2 to 0

Harold Blaney was in town last night.

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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Aug. 25.—Mrs Jacob Williams and Mrs William Miller left for West Newton last evening to attend the funeral of a relative who was drowned there on Saturday

Charles Thorpe left for Connellsville Saturday evening to spend over Sunday with his family.

Paul Divilbiss of Connellsville, spent Sunday among Mill Run friends

Bert Lowry of Connellsville, spent yesterday here with his parents

Henry W. Miller spent Sunday with his family in Connellsville

H. C. Krepps spent over Sunday with his family at Mill Run.

Stanley Sipe spent over Sunday with Mill run friends

Walter Smith spent over Sunday with Connellsville and Lehnenring friends.

J. H. Barger of Indian ellad, is a Connellsville and niontown business visitor today.

Daniel Neiderhauser of Jones Mill, is at Hutchison today looking after the operation of his saw mill

Miss Mary Painter of Rogers Mill, left for Greensburg today to spend a few days

John I. Rogers of Rogers Mill, is a business visitor in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. J M Stauer of their summer home at White Bridge, are Connellsville and Scottdale callers today.

George McMillan of Rogers Mill, is circulating among Connellsville friends today.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville, is a business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foust of Connellsville, left for Mill Run for a few days' outing.

Doctor Sherrick of Connellsville, is along the Indian Creek Valley today on business

T. E. Jamison of Connellsville, was here a short time between trains today on business

W. H. Elder and children, Albert and Arline, of Meyersdale, spent today here with rMs. Elder's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, August 26.—Mr and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Connellsville, were the guests of Mrs. A. J Colborn Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson Hayes was a shopper in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. I. W. Show and son Lee, returned to their home on Commercial stree today after a short visit with friends at Indian Head.

Edward Bender of Confluence, was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. George Hershberger and two children who have spent the past week with relatives at Brownsville, returned to ther home here Sunday.

Ellis Tressler was in Connellsville Monday on business

Mr and Mrs William Hutchison and son of Connellsville, spent Monday calling on friends in Ohiopyle.

Edgar Clotfelty of Uniontown, arrived here last evening to make a short visit with his grandparents on Garrett street.

Mrs. William Rafferty and son Hugh returned to their home here last evening after spending the past week with relatives in Jenner, Somerset and Confluence.

Mrs. Harry Miller left last evening for Pittsburg to spend several days visiting Miss Alice Jackson spent Monday shopping in Connellsville

Mrs Harold Orndorff was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday

Try our classified advertisements.

BLAST FURNACE TO AUSTRALIA.

Complete Plant is Shipped to New South Wales.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 26.—A train of 11 cars with two engines, which carries a complete blast furnace and accessories to New Castle, New South Wales, left here today from the W. B. Pollock Company for the Australian plant. The shipment is made to seaboard and thence to Australia. Other shipments will follow.

The first train contained 1,200 tons. The steel will be erected by the Broken Hill Proprietory Company at a cost of $2,500,000.

WE DON'T BET

If We Did, We Would Wager You Never Thought of This.

Practically every dollar that is paid out in wages or for merchandise finds its way to the bank, sooner or later. If you do not put some of the money you earn in a bank, somebody will put it there for you, but alas! not in your name but in his own. Don't you think it would be better and wiser to bank some of your own money than have the "other fellow" bank it. Just slip a dollar or two out of your next pay and go to the First National of Connellsville and open a savings account. That's the way to make sure that your own money goes into your own bank account, at 4% interest.—Adv.

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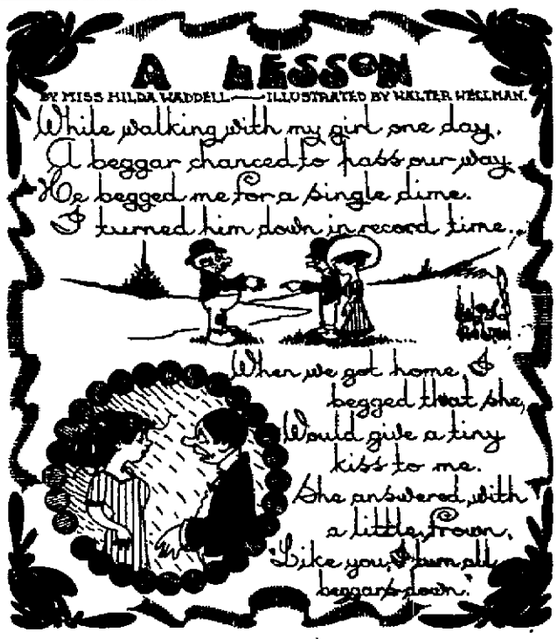

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$3.50 **A Remarkable Offer to Every Housewife** 98c

THE RAPID VACUUM WASHER

FOR SIX COUPONS AND 98c

This Rapid Vacuum Washer will be welcomed by every housewife in Connellsville, for it enables one to make your washing easy and not a day of dread. The Courier believes that there are thousands of homes in this city that will welcome this wonderful TIME-SAVING, MONEY-SAVING and LABOR-SAVING DEVICE, but have held back on account of the high price. The Courier has now opened the way and feels that its efforts in placing this wonderful bargain before its readers will be appreciated.

The Old Way

You can wash a tub of clothes in five minutes. You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 60 seconds. There is no wear or tear on the clothes. Lace curtains, bed comforts, fancy shirt waists, blankets and overalls can be perfectly washed. The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary clothes.

The New Way

The Rapid Vacuum Washer is Absolutely Guaranteed

HOW TO GET THIS WASHER:—Every day in this paper appears a coupon. Clip it out and present it with five others of consecutive dates at The Courier office with 98c to cover expense items, and receive this Rapid Vacuum Washer.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 26, 1913.

ARCHAIC EXPRESS METHODS.

Cleveland Daily Iron Trade.

Reductions in express carrying rates ordered yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission amount roughly to 25 per cent, but actually the order had to do mostly with changing the express companies' archaic methods of doing business. The general public will agree with the commission that radical changes in several particulars are needed, for the method or lack of method in compiling express rates has been the marvel of rate clerks the country over. Why two rates should apply to identical distances between identical points, merely because one is in-going to a competitive point and the other outgoing from that point may have a point in express company politics. It certainly has none in the world of practicality. It was time some one took up such matters as routing parcels over unheard of distances because this rival lines would be avoided although the distance might have been cut in halves and even thirds by shipping over a competitor's line. The Interstate Commerce Commission also struck a popular chord when it declared express companies could build up their business even under the new regulations if they went about it in a businesslike manner. They could and they must or the parcel post might "get them."

THE FAYETTE COUNTY DECISION.

Pottsville Journal.

Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette county, in an opinion handed down today, ruled that the Clark bill applies to Connellsville, which was chartered as a city at the same time as Pottsville, and under identical circumstances, but that the non-partisan ballot provision of the Clark bill is unconstitutional. The learned jurist rendered this opinion as the result of a test suit brought to determine whether Connellsville could elect city officers under the Clark bill.

The contention is raised that Pottsville was not legally incorporated as a city. Connellsville was incorporated at the same time and, as we have said, under identical circumstances. The first question that Judge Van Swearingen had to determine in the test suit brought before him, was as to the legality of the city charter, for certain it is that the Clark bill, designed as it is to apply to only cities, would not be applicable if Pottsville and Connellsville were not legally cities. Consequently, Judge Van Swearingen had to rule upon the legality of the Connellsville charter, which was tantamount to ruling upon the legality of the Pottsville charter, and, apparently without the slightest hesitation, he ruled that it was valid.

WHY NOT BOOKS?

Pittsburg Post.

With the extension of the parcel post to packages weighing twenty pound the inquiry rises again why book may not be sent by this post. It permits almost anything else. In the early days a manufacturer of bricks sent out a ton of his product by mail, one brick in a package. But the publishers of books were excluded for some reason never satisfactorily explained. Book must go as third class mail and must pay third class rates. They are denied the privileges of bricks and stove wood, butter and eggs.

These remarks are in connection with the resolutions introduced in Congress by Representative Lewis, of Maryland, looking to the extension of parcel post privileges to books. There will be little loss of revenue, if any, and it will make the delivery of books easier in the rural regions.

THE CITY CHARTER.

Pottsville Journal.

The Journal does not believe that the movement to knock out Pottsville's city charter will be successful.

It believes that the charter was granted legally, that the state department canvassed the circumstances of its granting and that cognizance was taken of certain Acts of the Assembly which are now alleged to be conflicting.

Further the Journal believes that even though the granting of the charter was not regular that the objectors have been guilty of laches. The time for the filing of objections was when the charter was granted. It would indeed be a dangerous practice for the state to grant charters that could be successfully attacked at any time during their life. There is a constitutional provision that protects individuals and corporate bodies against just such a contingency.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—BOY. CALL AT THE UNION CLOTHING CO., 207 North Pittsburg street. 26aug1td

WANTED—FIFTEEN LABORERS for sand quarry work. Apply DUNBAR FURNACE CO., Dunbar, Pa. 22augtfd

WANTED—A 6 ROOM HOUSE FOR small family. Must be modern. Address P. O. 287, Connellsville, Pa. 26aug2td*

WANTED—BOY 15 YEARS OR younger who can be excused from school; 615 MAIN STREET, West Side. 26aug2td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Foreigner preferred. Good wages. DR. FRANCES, 223 E. Apple street. 20augtfd

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR good floor moulders. Steady work. Good wages. Apply HEMPFIELD FOUNDRY, Greensburg, Pa. 26aug3td

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14aprtfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 330 S EIGHTH STREET. 26aug2td*

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, modern conveniences. Rent only $18. Inquire KAIL'S BANK. 26julytfd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE ON Johnston avenue, September 1. Inquire 110 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 25aug2td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS AND bath, single house. $12.50 month. Take Trotter car to Woods avenue. A. L. SEAMAN. 26aug2td

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room suitable for two, with board; 202 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE, beside Armory. 20aug3teod

For Sale.

FOR SALE — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, FEED MILL and foundry. Good investment. J. W. FOX, Alverton, Pa. 26aug10td*

FOR SALE—ONE BROWN MARE and one mule. Both good workers. YOUGH COAL AND SUPPLY CO. 25augtfd

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Player piano, just new, and everything pertaining to household furniture. J. P. LUDWIG. Call at S. Windsor Apartments at once. 27aug2td

FOR SALE—TWO IRON GRAY Norman horses. Weight 2875, seven and eight years. Good workers Quiet Sell before September 8, going west on extended visit. HOWARD LYNCH, Perryopolis, Pa. 26aug1td*

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $800, [illegible] mostly range around $200. Inqu[illegible]hile they last at the office of TH[illegible]NNELLSVILLE EXTENSION CO[illegible]ANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE FOLLOWING machinery for sale at our plant, Connellsville Iron Works, West Side:
One 3"x5" Vertical Engine with 6'x " driving pulley.
One 5"x8" Vertical Engine with govenor and 21"x6" fly wheel. In first class condition
One 6"x6" horizontal girder frame, center crank engine with Judson govenor fly wheel 30"x8½". Good condition.
One 9"x12" square box frame, horizontal center crank engine. Overhauled and in good condition.
One 11"x15" box girder frame horizontal center crank engine. In first class condition. Heavy build.
One 10"x24" box frame, Righthand, off bearing pillow box, with govenor and one 30"x15" driving pulley, one 8'x20" fly wheel. In good condition.
One 10 horsepower, vertical, boiler in good condition.
One 25 horsepower, vertical, boiler in good condition
Lot of pulleys, shafting and hangers. Various sizes. 20aug6td

Found.

FOUND—THREE KEYS ON PITTSBURG street near Wyman Hotel. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 26aug1td

Lost.

LOST—SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, ON road from Perryopolis to Eckhard's works, a silver watch with gold chain and charm bearing a button of order representing a Greek union, and the owner's name on back. Reward of $10 if returned to MIKE KAROLCIK, SR., Perryopolis, Pa. 26aug5td

Abe Martin.

It's purty hard t' find th' waist line on a girl's foot this summer.

"Men ought t' keep still about our skirts since it's only been twenty-five er thirty years since they wuz wearin' bell bottomed pants an' alligator shoes," says Miss Tawny Apple this mornin'.

Notice to the Public.

Rules adopted by the Commissioners of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, relating to the use of the improved roads of the county.

Pursuant to the authority of an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, providing for the improvement and maintenance of Public Roads by the county, and authorizing the County Commissioners to make rules and regulations for the use thereof and providing penalties for the breaking of said rules, the Commissioners of Fayette County have adopted the following rules relative to the use of the improved roads in said county:

SECTION I. No person or persons, firm or corporation, or the authorities of any municipality, shall transport or cause to be transported upon any portion of the improved county roads any load or weight by dragging or sledding (sleighing excepted), nor shall any one as aforesaid in any manner cut, dig or injure the surface of any such roadway, except by the permission of the County Commissioners

SECTION II. No one of the persons mentioned in Section I. shall transport upon any county road or any portion thereof a load on a wagon, truck or conveyance of any kind, (whether propelled by horse power or otherwise), which weighs, including the weight of the conveyance, three thousand five hundred (3,500) pounds or less without having on such conveyance wheels with tires at least two and one-half (2½) inches in breadth.

SECTION III. No one of the persons mentioned in Section I. shall transport upon any county road or any portion thereof a load on a wagon, truck or conveyance of any kind (whether propelled by horse power or otherwise) which weighs, including the weight of the conveyance, more than three thousand five hundred (3,500) pounds or less than six thousand (6,000) pounds without having on such conveyance wheels with tires at least four (4) inches in breadth.

SECTION IV. No one of the persons mentioned in Section I. shall transport upon any county road or any portion thereof a load on a wagon, truck or conveyance of any kind, (whether propelled by horse power or otherwise) which weighs, including the weight of the conveyance, more than six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds, without having on such conveyance wheels with tires at least six (6) inches in breadth.

SECTION V. No one as aforesaid shall transport upon any portion of the improved county roads a load in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds, including weight of the conveyance without having first obtained permission from the County Commissioners.

SECTION VI. No one as aforesaid shall use on the county roads a chain deadlock, or steel strut with forked end, to hold a wagon or vehicle on grades. When the use of a deadlock is necessary in descending a grade, it shall be of a steel slipper or shoe of suitable pattern, the same to be approved by the County Commissioners.

SECTION VII. No one as aforesaid shall run or move a traction engine over the said improved county roads by the use of cleats or spikes on any wheel or wheels of said engine. When such engine is run or moved over the said road the wheels of the same shall have a smooth surface.

SECTION VIII No one as aforesaid shall wilfully place dirt, stone, rubbish or debris of any kind upon said improved county roads, nor obstruct the drainage thereof, nor in any manner obstruct the passage of same without special permit for a certain period of time, first obtained from the County Commissioners.

SECTION IX. Any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, or authorities of any municipalities, who may be found guilty of violating any of the foregoing rules, shall, for each and every violation, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) dollars, as provided in said Act of Assembly, approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911.

COMMON LAW RULES OF THE ROAD

(a). Turn to the right of the center when meeting one coming in the opposite direction

(b). Pass on the left when going in the same direction. The person overtaken must turn to the right to give the necessary room to pass.

(c). At street and road crossings persons on foot have superior rights.

STATUTES.

Motor vehicles are not allowed a speed in excess of twenty-four (24) miles an hour.

Motor vehicles when overtaking a person or vehicle going in same direction must sound a horn or signal device as a warning of approach.

In case of frightened horses or other animals, when passing, motor vehicles must stop until all danger is over.

Motor vehicles shall not pass a street car on the side where the passengers are being discharged or taken on

GENERAL

Please keep to the right. This is a common law-rule of the road

Do not drive in the same wheel tracks. Less ruts will be made.

Do not drive over the edge of the macadam or other pavement unless there is an earth roadway on the side.

Where construction, repair or surface treatment work is in progress, avoid use of the road until work has been completed.

Keep within the law. The County Commissioners will welcome assistance in enforcing the above rules

WILBUR L. DUNN, Road Engineer.

Adopted August 9th, 1913, by

JOHN S. LANGLEY,
P. H. McCLELLAND,
CHARLES H. NUTT.
County Commissioners of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Attest:

ROBERT POWELL, Chief Clerk.
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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Jury Commissioner of Fayette Co.,
FRANK A. WILLIAMS
of Fairchance Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, September 16, 1913.
Your vote and influence solicited.

For Director of the Poor and House of Employment,
EDWARD A. JACKSON,
of Ohiopyle, Pa.
Republican Primary Election, Tuesday, September 16, 1913.

For Sale

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line

DON'T FORGET THIS

The Carpenter.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The carpenter is a dressmaker who works in lumber. His job is to cut out and baste together the materials for a house and to fit it to the family which is to wear it.

Carpenters are born, not educated. It requires a specially designed eye to steer a saw across a twelve inch board without allowing it to wander on the way like a lodge member returning from initiation. A carpenter can take a wagon load of lumber and work it up into a Gothic barn without wasting anything but the sawdust, whereas if an amateur were to try to build a dog house from the same wagon load he would have to steal a piano box and part of his wife's flour bin in order to piece out.

The badge of the carpenter's profession is a rag around the left hand thumb. He is a quiet man who does not talk much but who loves to get up shortly after sunrise and produce a riot with his hammer and saw. Two carpenters building a barn can produce a chorus which can be heard all over a ward but nobody minds it. The song of the carpenter's saw is the anthem of prosperity and when the carpenter loafs and his small son uses his chisels to dig fish worms the census returns of that city are not worth gathering.

The carpenter lives a wild, free life on the ridge poles and eaves like a cat and likes nothing better than to fill his face full of shingle nails and put a new lid on the house of a prominent citizen. Nothing fills the common citizen with more awe than to see a carpenter drive a large low-browed nail into the side of a house without using guides or sights. A carpenter can drive a nail six inches into a beam with five blows but an amateur can do better than that. He can drive it 42 feet in an oblique direction with one wild swat.

Carpenters make from $4 to $5 a day and go home at 5 o'clock leaving a lath hanging in the air without visible means of support. Unlike school teachers, they take their vacation in the winter. After a carpenter has waited for three months for weather which will allow him to get

"He would have to steal a piano box to piece out."

out on a scaffolding and work without freezing his ears, he sometimes wishes he was a banker or some other beast of burden.

A bright boy with a true eye can become a carpenter in four or five years. Other people can learn the trade in from 100 to 400 years, provided a good natured public gives them enough houses and timber to practice upon.

Men's Shoes $2.95 - Womens Shoes $2.65

Sale on High Shoes now on

We want you to stop, look in our windows and notice the good values we are offering our customers just now. It will be worth your while. Notice the stock used in the uppers, the good heavy soles, and right-up-to-the-minute in styles of toes.

These shoes are made by the very best of manufacturers. They are the kind that are all leather, and soles made of the very best of white-oak. Every man and every woman is bound to wear shoes this fall and winter. They never come a-miss. It will be an opportunity for you to buy your shoes and have enough left to buy your other wants.

$2.95 for Men. **$2.65 for Women**

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Bannister's.

Are Women Smarter Than Men?

It is admitted that a woman knows how to buy more for a dollar than a man does.

Let the average married man do the household shopping for a week and see how the cost of living will jump.

Women are more constant readers of advertising than men. Women read advertisements because they appeal to their innate sense of values. They take pride in getting the most for their money.

They like to shop—and before actually visiting the stores they read the newspapers to see what the stores have to offer.

Yet mere man "throws out his chest" and prates of his superiority.

Read the advertising in today's COURIER and see what an index it is to your immediate needs.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

We have just received our new lines of Fall Footwear, and may we add, a most attractive line, too. The styles this season are a little more pronounced than usual. Therefore, to be strictly up-to-date, you had better see our lines before buying elsewhere

Here you'll always find the best in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

HOOPER & LONG
104 West Main St.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office.

Ginghams

For School Dresses

10c, 12½c 15c and 25c

Just what you will be wanting for school dresses, street dresses or house dresses. Any color, any pattern or any quality, you will be able to find it at this store. The time for Fall sewing is right at hand, and hundreds of well dressed children will be wearing our gingham to school this fall, which is ample evidence of their popularity as a serviceable fabric. Drop in and see them.

Half Price

On Children's and Misses' Middies and Dresses Suitable for School Wear.

That New Suit

A few new arrivals in plain worsteds and pretty fancy mixtures have added considerable to the attractiveness of our fall showing in Coats and Suits. The occasional cooler days are already making a warm outer garment a necessity, and our present showing leaves nothing to be desired in elegance of style thoroughness of tailoring and quality of the goods themselves. Why not buy now and get your choice of style. Our prices are moderate and our merchandise the best to be had at the price.

Munsing Underwear

Our entire fall and winter stock of "**Munsingwear**" is now here. This stock represents all the styles, weights and qualities that could be desired by anyone, and the reputation of this celebrated line is second to none in existence. If you are not acquainted with "**Munsingwear**" for women and children, one trial will convince you that it has no equal. Price very moderate, considering the quality.

E. DUNN

129-131-133 Pittsburg Street.

First Announcement of Autumn Goods.

The Union Supply Company, as usual, are the first in the field with new autumn goods. It seems funny to make an announcement of fall goods at this season of the year, during the very warm weather, but it is absolutely necessary nowadays for good merchants to prepare in advance of the seasons. The clearance rummage sales are over; every department is being filled up with brand new goods, and we are ready to do business now on fall lines.

Watch the Union Supply Company's advertisements; watch our daily announcements at the stores. We have many good things for you.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

MEXICAN REVOLT GROWS AS LIND WORKS ON PEACE MISSION

Federal and Constitutionalist Forces Both More Active All Over Country.

Intervention Improbable, but United States Prepares For All Emergencies.

WITH the announcement that negotiations between the United States and the provisional government of Mexico, conducted by ex-Governor John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and Provisional President Huerta, had virtually come to an end news comes daily of the increased activities of the Federal and Constitutionalist forces in northern and western Mexico.

In the north Governor Carranza, at the head of the Constitutionalist army, is said to have suffered a severe setback at the hands of General Bravo, the federal leader, while reports of uprisings from many points in the western part of lower California indicate that the revolt there is spreading.

Nevertheless, despite the foregoing facts, the possibility of armed intervention by the United States in Mexico daily grows more remote. The probability that this government will raise the embargo on arms entering Mexican territory, a step which once seemed imminent, is now almost negligible even in the face of the fact that President Huerta rejected without qualification the suggestions of President Wilson for ending the war in that country.

President Wilson's future policy, it is now understood, will be that pursued by President Taft in the last months of his administration and followed by President Wilson up to the time he sent ex-Governor John Lind to Mexico City to try to effect an end to the hostilities and a restoration of

Photo by American Press Association.

MEXICAN INFANTRYMAN ON GUARD AT BOUNDARY ON BRIDGE AT EL PASO, TEX. FILLES ON RIGHT MARKS LINE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

peace through mediation—a policy of noninterference and the maintenance of a strict neutrality, a tightening up of the frontier guard to prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition to either faction in Mexico.

Only Three Alternatives.

When President Wilson sent Commissioner Lind to Mexico with three suggestions for settling the disturbances he had in reserve three alternatives which he could adopt in the event of failure. They were:

First.—Intervention.

Second.—Raising the embargo against the revolutionists obtaining arms and ammunition in the United States.

Third.—A return to the former policy of noninterference, always entertaining the hope that one side would quickly win out in the struggle of arms.

Like his predecessor, President Wilson never did seriously consider the first alternative. He held that it was too drastic a remedy for the ailment. After going over the reports of the state department he found that so far as the killing of Americans was concerned there had not been a sufficient disregard of the safety of foreigners on the part of either of the factions in Mexico to justify intervention.

He found that with two or three exceptions all the Americans killed in Mexico had lost their lives through some overt act on their part. A few, less than half a dozen, had been accidentally killed. The most the reports showed was a wholesale pillage of property and destruction of the same. The remedy for this, the president decided, was not intervention, as under international law all claims for damage can be collected without resort to arms.

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MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS ON ROOF OF CATTLE C/R.

After viewing and reviewing all this the president cast aside every thought urging for intervention.

Matter of the Embargo.

He next gave consideration to the proposal of raising the embargo against the revolutionists obtaining arms and ammunition in the United States. What he found was this:

All the foreign governments having property interests in Mexico have provisionally recognized Huerta. Germany has given full recognition.

These countries were asked by the United States to lend their moral support to the effort to induce Huerta to accept one of the three proposals for mediation. All were assured that the United States would take no action in Mexico without fully acquainting them with it and that no step would be taken which was contrary to international law and diplomatic procedure.

To lift the embargo and permit the insurgents to obtain arms and ammunition in the United States without restriction would mean, the president found, that there would be a just cause for complaint on the part of those countries looking to the United States as a guide and which had pledged the American government moral support in dealing with the problem that the United States was not fulfilling its part.

Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, GOVERNOR OF COAHUILA, EXHORTING HIS FOLLOWERS TO REMAIN LOYAL TO THE REVOLUTION.

Lifting the embargo on the insurgents would mean that the latter could fortify themselves and could carry on indefinitely a warfare such as they have maintained for the last six months and all hope of ending the disturbances would be remote. Of course this line of thought was based on the premises that Huerta is so strongly intrenched in the capital and the states which he controls as to defy dislodgement by all the revolutionists in the country. The reports received in the last few weeks indicate that the revolutionists will not be able to make any advance on the Mexican capital; that with plenty of arms and ammunition they are numerically too weak to accomplish the overthrow of Huerta unless it is done with assistance of a force in the capital, just as Madero's overthrow was accomplished.

Third Proposal Possible.

In taking up the other proposition the president had in mind much of the argument he had before him for abandoning the proposal to lift the embargo against the revolutionists—the interests of the European governments and the question of the future of the two factions in Mexico. His conclusion was that both sides would have as much consideration for American lives and property as they have had heretofore. They would have the same respect as heretofore for the lives and property of other foreigners, so that question was decided in favor of returning to the noninterference policy.

He then gave thought to the question of the finances of both factions and their ability to carry on a warfare for an indefinite period. The reports before the president indicated that both factions are hard pressed for funds and that the reason they are not obtaining more arms is not because they cannot transport them into Mexico, but because they have no money with which to purchase them. Another phase in this feature was that without any source of supply one side or perhaps both would exhaust themselves fighting.

Again, that with resources down low one side might make sufficient headway to force the other to agree to quit. It was believed that by following a policy of noninterference beyond making the customary demands that foreigners be protected we would retain the moral support of foreign governments.

Neutrality Strictly Enforced.

In the meantime there will be no let up in the maintenance of vigilance by the American government. The four battleships at Vera Cruz will be retained there, and the border patrol will continue its duty. It is probable that it will be strengthened, as will the naval force on the Pacific coast of Mexico, for the purpose of preventing the shipment of arms or other munitions of war to either the rebels or federals.

It is believed that with these precautions strictly enforced the troubles in Mexico will speedily settle themselves. On the other hand, while the possibility of intervention is now regarded as slight the United States shall not be found unprepared for the worst in the event that it becomes necessary.

Ever since the first revolution in Mexico army and navy officers have been preparing for just such a contingency. They have been working out the smallest details, so that upon directions from the president, the commander in chief of the army and navy, all of the available troops of the army and navy will be ready to move.

Should it become necessary to employ the armed force of the United States it is expected that the navy would have less work of an urgent and immediate character than either the marine corps or the army. The marine corps is in readiness as an expeditionary force to be taken to any point on the Mexican coast where it might be considered advisable to land a large body equipped for field operations and furnished with the means of shelter and support for an indefinite period.

Mobile Army of 30,000.

The troops forming the Second division, at Galveston and Texas City, under the command of General William H. Carter, have been for several months impatiently awaiting orders either to cross the Rio Grande or to be relieved from monotonous and uncomfortable service. It is realized by the military experts that this command will not of itself suffice for any formidable movement in Mexico but arrangements have been made to increase the force by infantry, cavalry and field artillery—comprising the mobile army—to an aggregate extent of 35,000 troops. Most of these are distributed over the United States, but all the details for their concentration at ports on the Atlantic and west coasts, whence they would sail on specially chartered transports to the Mexican point of debarkation, have been completed.

The four transports which have been at Galveston for some months are in possession of full complements of men

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OFFICERS OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL FORCES DIRECTING OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

and in readiness to sail with troops and supplies at a moment's notice. These four transports are regarded as sufficient to transfer from Galveston to the Mexican ports all the troops as rapidly as they can be brought to Galveston, with their supplies for departure.

Thus every feature of our military arrangements have been worked out in detail in anticipation of a possible invasion of Mexican territory. If it does not come—and its probability grows daily less and less—it will be due in no small measure to the preparedness of Uncle Sam's naval and military forces.

The Moth and the Candle.

It is not because the moth is lighthearted, heedless and utterly frivolous, as we have always been told, that it plunges headlong into the flame, but because of the way that its body is constructed, says Kaempffert, the well known student of physical science. There are two symmetrical points, exactly alike chemically, on the moth's body—namely, its eyes. If the rays of light modify the chemical conditions of one side more than the other then the moth's power of movement is affected. There is a stronger muscular tension on one side than on the other, and the moth is forced to move toward the source of light. If, however, one of the eyes is removed the chemical symmetery is destroyed and instead of plunging into the flame it moves about in a circle. There are other animals and insects besides the moth which are hopelessly in the grip of light. If a snail is placed between a white wall and a black wall the unequal lighting forces it to crawl in a circle.—Chicago Tribune.

The Symbolic Key.

Art, music and poetry have in all ages been considered the polite arts, but what is art without the proper portrayal of the dress of the age that it seeks to represent? What is music that does not bring inspiration from the masters of the past who were clothed in the power to give us glimpses of men and ideals of whom the only lasting impression can be gained by the form our imaginations give to them? And our imaginations clothe them in robes in which their creators sent them out on their errands of giving the world higher ideals. Then what is poetry but thought clothed in words? No matter from what side viewed, the figure of speech of clothing is the symbolic key that gives entrance to these higher realms, and therefore why should not clothes themselves touch the hem of the garments of the arts, with which they are so closely in touch?—American Tailor and Cutter.

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FOR ALL FORMS OF
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Right away—the first day you start to take RHEUMA—the Uric Acid poison begins to dissolve and leave the sore joints and muscles. Its action is little less than magical. 50 cents a bottle—guaranteed.

Judge Barhorst of Ft. Loramie, Ohio, says: "After treatment by three doctors without result, I was cured of a very bad case of Rheumatism, by using two bottles of RHEUMA."

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BONNY BLUE BONNETS.

And the Towns in Scotland Famed For Their Manufacture.

Since 2590 the town of Stewarton, Scotland, has been noted for its manufacture of the "blue bonnet," famed in song. In the infancy of the trade Glasgow was its chief market, and was visited yearly at the great July fair by the bonnet makers with their year's manufacture of nightcaps and bonnets. A record of 1650 shows that the Stewarton corporation was penalized by the Glasgow trades because of the insufficiency of its yearly product.

In 1720 the Stewarton corporation consisted of thirty-five members, who were bound by very stringent rules to keep up the price of bonnets, by periods of compulsory desistance from trade. In one instance an offender was fined $20 for going to work at Kilmarnock.

The Stewarton bonnet makers held themselves and their goods superior to those of Kilmarnock, and a fine of $250 was imposed for the offense of selling Kilmarnock bonnets as Stewarton ones.

In 1750 a law was passed enforcing the use of indigo only as the dyestuff. In the early days of the industry the bonnets were knitted in the open air, when the weather was favorable.—Argonaut.

HE KNEW THE ENGLISH.

Consequently the "Heathen Chinee" Took No Chances.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman laughingly, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ha!" returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer. "Me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me monee, sah; sendee poison cakee; I eat him; I die; you no payee up! Houpla! Hi, he, he! I know your Inglessh!"—Exchange.

Karlsbad.

The question as to how to spell the name of a watering place in Bohemia was submitted by a New York woman to a resident of the spa. The answer did not decide the point, but it afforded those who were interested some amusement. "The place is naming after a name which by you is Charles," says the writer. "No person will be deceive if Carl or Karl is writen. Each one is entire right. So your letter with Carlsbad will come equal time as with Karlsbad addres. Us business people care us very little of the name how it is spelling." The evident desire on the part of the writer to be on both sides of the question was frustrated, however, by the printed letterhead, which had "Karlsbad" on the date line and contained in a corner also the legend, "English spoken."—New York Tribune.

A Slight Blemish.

"Yes," said Mrs. Mulligan, who was having a chat with two friends, "me husband's a wonderful man. He can mend clocks. Sure, Mrs. Moriarty, didn't he mend your cuckoo clock so that it kapes beautiful time now?"

"That he did, Mrs. Mulligan," replied Mrs. Moriarty; "he mended it all right. It's only got one single fault now—it 'oos' before it 'cucks!'"

A STORY OF NEW FALL FASHIONS FOR WOMEN

Being little more than a brief exposition of this store's early preparedness and some advance information on a subject in which many women are naturally interested. A few words touching lightly on various articles of women's outer apparel.

You are welcome to come to our spacious second floor and acquaint yourself more thoroughly with the beautiful things this new season holds in store for those who wish to avail themselves of the earnest efforts of this Style-Supreme Store in behalf of its large and ever increasing clientele.

The New Suits

The coats take varying lengths, all, however, being longer than those of the past season, and the cut-a-way feature is prominent in many. The skirts are tailored along simple lines, graceful, clinging and close, some showing draped effects in their trimming. The materials are plain, rough and fancy weaves, and the colorings are very pleasing.

Priced at $18.75 and up.

The New Coats

In the three-quarter, seven-eighths and even full lengths, and showing all the grace and beauty of figure that these lengths will permit. The collars, sleeves and cuffs of these coats show many new features of cut and trimmings. The materials include plain and cut wool velours and chinchilla cloths and various pile fabrics.

The woman planning a summer tour, mountain or seashore trip will surely be interested in new coats

The New Dresses

Deserve perhaps the most earnest consideration. The variety and extent of the new frock excel any similar showing here at this advanced date.

For street and afternoon wear crepe de chine, meteor, poplin and crinkled crepe, also charmeuse and silk eponge, will be worn. Fascinatingly becoming in their new and charming lines, their graceful drapings, their waist and collar ruchings and dainty vests. Blue in many striking shades is fashionable, also browns, greens, gray, rose and taupe, also to be considered. Black is as popular as ever.

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Sample and booklet free.

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This Is Hymettus Talcum Powder Week

Get Your Bottle of Free Honey Cream or Your Cake of Free Soap

Regular price 25c—in the pyramid box that will not spoil.

All this week the leading dealers of Connellsville territory, named in this advertisement will display Hymettus products in their windows and stores—and better than all, give every applicant choice of a free bottle of Almond Dulce Hymettus Honey Cream, 15c size; or a cake of Hymettus Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap, the finest toilet soap ever made—just as you may choose.

Every purchaser of a 25c box of Hymettus Toilet and Nursery Powder will receive absolutely free either a full size cake of **Hymettus Rose Glycerine Toilet Soap**—or a hand-bag size bottle of Almond Dulce Hymettus Honey Cream, a sweet, pure and greaseless preparation for cleansing, whitening the skin and preserving its delicate appearance—a fragrant lotion of rare antiseptic healing qualities. **HYMETTUS ROSE GLYCERINE SOAP is the finest toilet soap money can buy—pure, mild, French milled, worn to wafer thinness—delightfully scented.**

FREE Regular Price 15c

If your dealer hasn't Hymettus goods, they're sure to be found at the next drug store or department store—they are part of every high-grade stock in town.

Hymettus is the toilet powder for all purposes. **These hot days** it cools and heals, prevents chafing, relieves rash, allays prickly heat, but does not cake or crinkle on the skin like ordinary talcum powder—sterile, and free from contamination, because no hand touches it from grinding to boxing. **The one safe powder for baby's skin.**

On the face—the result is equal to the finest, costliest complexion powders, smooth and velvety, without a trace of evidence or the shine of ordinary talcum powder.

After shaving—it heals the abraded cuticle, preventing chaps and redness, leaving the skin cool and comforted.

With a delightful, dreamy, lasting odor that has drifted from the traditions of Mount Hymettus; altogether different from all other toilet powders.

Don't think of Hymettus as a summer talcum powder. It is an all-purpose, all-season toilet powder—use it for any purpose—heals, soothes, cools all roughness, chafing, sunburn; refines the complexion, invisible on the face.

FREE Regular price 10c per cake.

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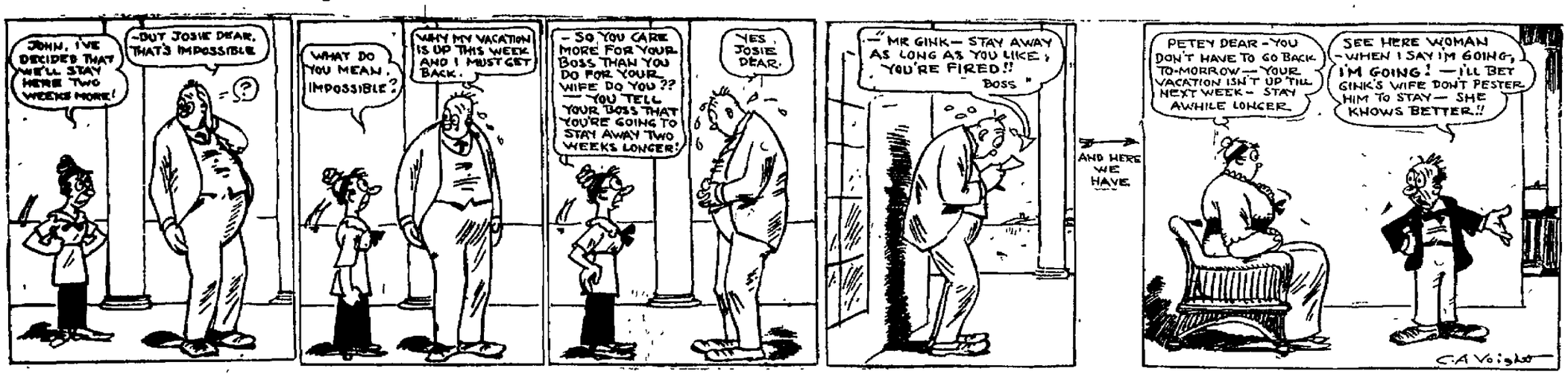

HIGH LIFE FILLED NATION'S COFFERS

Increase in Smoking and Drinking Add to the Revenues.

A TOTAL OF $344,424,453

Banner Revenue Year Is $21,809,000 More Than in 1912; Illinois First New York Second, in Import Figures; Saloons are Now Decreasing.

The wealth of gold and silver and paper money filling the vaults of the federal treasury is due in no small measure to the record breaking drinking, smoking and card playing of the American people during the fiscal year 1913. Details of the sources of the $344,424,453 collected in internal revenue taxes during the year ended June 30—the greatest in the history of the country—have just been disclosed in a report to Secretary McAdoo by William H Osborne, commissioner of internal revenue, whose headquarters are in Washington.

The 149,220,000 gallons of whisky and brandy consumed during the year brought in $157,542,000, the 65,246,000 barrels of beer, porter and ales profited the government $65,246,000, the 14,270,771,000 cigarettes smoked increased the revenues by $17,840,000; the 7,699,608,000 cigars puffed away benefited Uncle Sam to the extent of $23,097,000; the chewing and smoking of 404,363,000 pounds of tobacco gave him $52,349,000; taxes on 33,209,000 pounds of snuff amounted to $2,657,000, and the sale of 32,764,156 packs of playing cards, an increase of 1,092,475 over the previous year, brought $655,283.

Taxes on Oleomargarine.

Taxes on 4,172,000 pounds of artificially colored oleomargarine amounted to $417,000 and on 138,080,000 pounds of uncolored oleomargarine to $347,000. This showed an aggregate increase of 16,906,000 pounds in the consumption of oleomargarine compared with last year The use of 38,712,000 pounds of process or renovated butter, a decrease of 8,776,000 pounds, gave the government $97,000

The manufacture of "filled cheese" apparently has become extinct. While the treasury collected taxes on 33,000 pounds a year ago, none was collected during the fiscal year of 1913.

The aggregate number of saloons in the country this year was 194 500, a decrease, despite the increased consumption of intoxicants, of 21,554 as compared with the fiscal year 1912. Wholesale liquor dealers numbered 6,483, a decrease of 600 within a year.

Previous Records Broken.

Total internal revenue receipts of 1913 exceeded the previous high record of 1911 by $21,809,000 and the collections of 1912 by $22,809,000. To collect the enormous sum it cost the government $6,483 000. This was at the rate of $18.92 per $1,000, or 1.30 per cent, as compared with $17.14 per $1,000, or 1.71 per cent, in 1912; $16 80 per $1,000, or 1.68 per cent, in 1911, and a general average cost of collection of $25 52 per $1,000, or 2 65 per cent.

There was a decrease in the internal revenue receipts on articles imported from Porto Rico of $22,705 and an increase in the tax on Philippine products of $94,342.

Illinois heads the list in the amount of internal revenue collected, with $69,202,601. New York ranks second, with $46,601,863.

BOTTLED MESSAGE FOUND.

May Tell Fate of Missing Craft, the Lost "Christmas Ship."

A message supposed to have been written by Captain Charles Nelson of the Rouse Simmons, the "Christmas ship" which went down with all on board in Lake Michigan last November, has been found near Sturgeon Bay, Wis., by Frank Lauscher, the son of a fisherman.

The message is dated Nov. 23 and reads as follows:

"These lines were written at 10.30 a. m. Schooner Rouse Simmons ready to go down about twenty miles southeast of Twin River point, between fifteen and twenty miles off shore. All hands looked in one line. Goodby. Captain Charles Nelson."

Young Lauscher was playing on the beach several miles north of Sturgeon Bay when he found the bottle. The note, written roughly in pencil, was inside.

Many are of the opinion the note is the last word from the ill fated ship, which sank during a terrific storm last winter when loaded with Christmas trees from the northern woods and bound for Chicago.

ORGANIZE RAW FOOD CLUB.

Uncooked Vegetables Only Will Be Eaten to Prolong Life.

Minneapolis women will be liberated from the thralldom of the cook stove, the high cost of living will get a jolt and gastronomic laws will be put to a new test if success greets the efforts of a raw food club just organized in that city under the patronage of a physician

Nothing but vegetables will be eaten by the members, and the herbaceous plants will not be cooked in any form before they are served on the fireless dinner table. Not even butter, eggs or milk will appear at a raw food banquet which will be served to the members at a date to be fixed later. Cocoa butter will supplant the bovine product, and eggplant will take the place of hen fruit.

A committee has formulated this menu:

Green oyster plant, with radishes, peanuts and walnuts, cabbage leaves, raw squash, sweet potatoes, beets, turnips, corn on the cob and cereals, raw carrots and watermelons.

A ten year addition to life, sweet temper and a good complexion unaided by artificial cosmetic preparations are the inducements held out to the cult.

Dignity of Senatorial Visiting.

There is something impressive in the way one senator generally calls on another in the office building at Washington A repressive dignity precludes the old time free and easy method of "dropping in to see Tom" or Jim or Jack—kicking in the door and sitting down on the table or desk and "smoking up" without invitation. Today there is a sedate step, measured and regular, as the senator sets out to call, with a manner and bearing that at once suggest senatorial dignity and courtesy. Such a bearing and dignity must perforce take the place of the impressive senatorial toga of the old days, and a visiting dramatist (a lady, to be sure) has suggested that it would be most fascinating to come to the senate on some holiday and find the distinguished gentlemen who now wear tweed and business suits attired in the Caesarian toga and mantle—a mise en scene that would leave Shakespeare's Julius Caesar at its best presentation hopelessly in the background.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Dreamland.

Most people sleep for about eight hours out of the daily twenty-four. That means they sleep one-third of each day, or one-third of their entire lives. And, according to many scientists, the whole time we are asleep we dream. We do not remember most of these dreams. Indeed, we remember only the very last one before we wake or some dream that is so vivid it wakes us In other words, for one-third of our total lives we are dwelling in dreamland. And dreamland is a country of more utter absurdities, more grisly horrors, more fears, hopes, surprises and novelties than any land described by the most imaginative author. It is a land full of mystery, a land that science has for sixty centuries sought in vain to explore It lies amid wholly unexplored regions of the human brain, regions which its possessor never saw.—New York World.

Always False to Him.

George Morley, a farmer living near Versailles, Ky., is seventy years old, but has never had any teeth of his own except false ones When, as a baby, he didn't develop teeth his mother wondered why. Years passed, and he was still toothless. Physicians called in to examine him declared that he would never have natural teeth, so, resigned to his fate, he went to a dentist and had two sets of teeth made.

New Use For Ultra Violet Rays.

It is stated that the French government is watching a series of extraordinary experiments at Havre with an invention of a man named Ullvi, who is said to have discovered means for projecting ultraviolet rays a distance of fourteen miles and exploding gunpowder contained in a metallic box. It is said that the rays also will explode torpedoes at the same distance.

Great men exist that there may be greater men.

BIG SHRINKAGE IN THE CORN CROP

May Be Half Million Bushels Less Than Last Year.

A RECORD IN SPRING WHEAT

Government Report Points Out That Drought of Past Month Has Resulted in Decreased Production in Most of the Staples; Tobacco Crop Short.

A loss of 300 000 000 bushels of corn, the nation's greatest farm crop, has resulted from the damage wrought by drought and other conditions since July 1, the department of agriculture estimates in its August crop report. A total production of 2,672,000,000 bushels of corn was predicted. This is 452,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop The general condition of corn was placed at 75 8 per cent, compared with 86.9 on July 1 The estimated production compares with 2,531,488,000 bushels in 1911, 2,446,200,000 in 1910 and 2,552 000 000 in 1911

A bright spot in the report was the preliminary statistics showing a production of 511 000,000 bushels of winter wheat. This is the greatest harvest of wheat ever gathered in the United States, exceeding the record crop of 1902 by 19,000,000 bushels These figures exceed by 28 000,000 bushels the estimate made by the department in July. Spring wheat also increased, being given as 15,000,000 bushels more than the July estimate the total being placed at 233,000,000 bushels

Bumper Wheat Crop.

With the bumper winter wheat crop and a fairly good spring wheat production, the total harvest of all wheat is estimated at 744,000,000 bushels A crop this size would place the year's production second only to the record crop of 1901, when 748,000,000 bushels were produced. Last year's production was 730,267,000 bushels, in 1911, 621,338,000; in 1910, 635,121,000, and for 1909, 683,000,000.

The harvest of white potatoes, it is estimated, will be smaller by 82,000 000 bushels than the crop of 1912 A total of 339,000,000 bushels is estimated

The condition of oats was reported as 76.3 per cent of normal The estimated production is 1,028 000 000 bushels, as compared with 1,418,337,000 last year.

Other Crop Estimates.

Barley condition was 74.9 per cent, and the estimated production is 168,000,000 bushels, compared with 223,824,000 last year.

Rye condition was 94 per cent, and the indicated yield is 35,000,000 bushels, compared with 35,641,000 last year

The condition percentage in buckwheat is given as 85 5 per cent, and the yield is estimated at 17,000,000 bushels, compared with 10,249,000 last year.

Tobacco production is estimated at 896,000,000 pounds, compared with 902,835,000 last year.

The production of flax is estimated at 20 000,000 bushels, rice at 27,000,000 bushels, and hay at 64,000,000 tons.

South African Lame Sickness.

An investigation of the South African disease known as lamziekte, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences, of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions wilting would favor the formation of the poison, and this gives explanation for the common belief that the disease results from eating wilted plants.

The Equator in Africa.

At the equator in Africa there are only two seasons—the wet and the dry. The former lasts eight months. During the rains the natives live in houses made principally of bamboo and roofed with leaves, but as soon as the rains stop they set out for the forests and jungles.

Bright Outlook.

She—Is your brother, who is deaf, any better. He—Yes. He was arrested yesterday, and I'm told he is to get his hearing in the morning.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Alleged Head of Conspirators Who Helped Thaw Escape and Gatekeeper

Points for Mothers

Child's Knowledge of Art.

A teacher was surprised one morning to see a pupil who had come to school for the first time showing a remarkable interest in the reprints of great paintings which she had arranged along the blackboard Unobserved, she drew near the child and was further astonished to hear her exclaim delightedly, "There's 'Baby Stuart,' the 'Sistine Madonna' and 'The Horse Fair.'"

This teacher mentioned the occurrence to another teacher, who told her that the child's brother and sister had likewise surprised her by the knowledge they had not only of masterpieces in painting, but of sculpture and architecture as well. Later the teachers met the children's mother and were shown the playroom.

Instead of the highly colored pictures that one so often sees in playrooms, there were several good paintings illustrative of the time honored childlore and the ever new fairy tale. One could readily see that considerable time and money must have been spent on these pictures. The visitors particularly admired the imaginative suggestion and harmonious coloring of a painting of Cinderella. "That picture," said the mother, "is the best we have in the house. My little daughters and I sacrificed our new spring bonnets at Cinderella's shrine the first time we caught a glimpse of her."

Numerous prints of great paintings were arranged in groups according to subjects around the room. These pictures were mounted on mats of uniform size and color, and each one was plainly labeled with the name of its author and its subject.

"The pictures in the various groups are constantly changing," the mother explained. "If any one finds a picture which appeals to him it is brought in for consideration. No picture, however, gets the coveted place in the group if any of the children raise a valid objection to it. This censorship not only develops the children's observation and judgment, but keeps the groups of pictures from becoming too large and usually insures survival of the fittest.

"At different seasons the interest is transferred from one group to another. At Christmas the Madonnas claim most of our interest; later, when the children are enthusiastically building snow houses and fashioning snow men, we naturally turn to the groups headed by the Coliseum and Michelangelo's David. In the spring we are all enthusiastic about the flowers, birds and trees.

"We are always careful to encourage even the youngest member of the family to contribute to the changing collection. Occasionally we allow our judgment of a picture to be influenced by our hearts rather than our heads This was the case when little Ned brought in a highly colored picture of Santa Claus which he evidently admired and astonished all by requesting us to hang it beside the 'Sistine Madonna.'"

The "No Toy" Theory.

There was a woman, rather prominent socially, who had a pet theory on which she always fell back. Her slogan was "Sticks and stones for children" She believed, in effect, that children could get along quite well without any toys save sticks and stones, that the fewer playthings they had the better off they were. She argued very convincingly. Of course when you found out that she had no chick or child of her own, but was, moreover, a spinster, your faith in her theory perhaps was somewhat shocked. The theory was right nevertheless, as you doubtless are forced to admit when you ponder on the happiness of the children you know. Without a question toys do not mean happiness

If you are a believer in the no toy theory the summer is the best time to put it into practice, for in summer there are many things which an out of door loving child can find to take the place of toys. Doubtless the child who has only a limited number of toys and is therefore forced to amuse itself without them most of the time has a better chance to develop its resourcefulness and imagination and its power of getting happiness and amusement wherever it may be than the child who is surfeited with toys.

A Useful Box.

A box for children's toys can be made much more useful if two strips of wood an inch and a half wide are nailed across the bottom of the box, one at each end, and a small caster is put in each of the four corners. When picking up the toys the box can be moved across the room, besides serving as a little wagon for the children.

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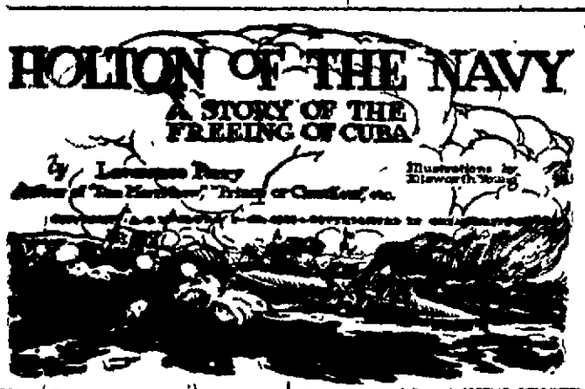
Illustrations by Ellsworth Young



"No—the right name." She fixed him with her serious eyes. "Appleton is a very fine name," she said; "it sounds just as well as your own—Holton. Yes, I think it has a more attractive sound—to a Spaniard. When you say Appleton—why, then—then it is better as sometimes. Now, Mr. Appleton, again I thank you. I shall remember all you have done and all you have said. And now you must go."

The officer bowed, a trifle stiffly, for her manner had undergone something of a change. He withdrew to his own table, and went through the various courses in a perfunctory manner. His mind was wholly upon that beautiful girl and the strange nature of their interview.

While Holton was engaged in thought Miss La Tossa's waiter, as though to make up for his misconduct, proved a most excellent servitor. He seemed, in fact, to take especial pride in attending to the service with all the skill at his command, with the result that the girl, who was in large degree an epicure, rewarded him with a pleasant smile.

Her father joined her at coffee, and it was then, while waiting for an order, that this strange waiter penciled the following telegram upon a pad which he carried in his pocket:

"Holton at Willard. Scorpion evidently not going to Key West. Failed with girl. But all working well."

This went to Key West. The waiter returned to the dining-room, and spent all his spare time standing within earshot of the table at which Miss La Tossa and her father were seated. The two were guests at the hotel.

Just before they arose the father said something which brought the waiter rigid. He listened for the reply, and then with a broad smile he hurried to the serving-table for finger-bowls, as demanded by a fussy gentleman at a table in front of him.

As for Holton, he was smoking a long cigar and, gazing thoughtfully at the ceiling, trying to determine where he had seen the face of that waiter before.

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When Holton entered the ballroom of the Willard the orchestra from behind its shelter of palms was sending forth the stirring notes of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," whose popularity was then at the apex, and the floor was filled with whirling couples. A few minutes late, all other thoughts flashed from his mind as the girl he had met in the restaurant passed in at the door on the arm of her father. She was smiling animatedly, and was at once surrounded by a group of young men, mainly foreigners, all clamoring for one or more dances.

"By George!" ejaculated Holton under his breath. "I'm for that young lady without any doubt at all."

Twice he started to move toward her, only to be anticipated by some equally ardent young gallant, and it was not until the music of a waltz had ceased and her partner had begun to cast his eyes about the room for the woman whose name appeared next on his card that Holton saw his opportunity. Stepping quickly across the floor, he confronted her with a bow, seeing which the partner bowed in turn and disappeared.

"Mr Apple—Mr. Holton!" she exclaimed. "What a surprise!"

"Not an unpleasant one, I hope," smiled Holton in reply.

"Of course not," she answered, placing her card in the officer' outstretched hand.

"Thank you" Holton glanced quickly down the list of names. "I see the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth dances are not taken. May I have them?"

"All?" She arched her eyebrows, but smiled, as if pleased.

"Certainly, all," said the young man emphatically, "and as many more as you can spare"

She regarded him smilingly.

"What a queer person you are!"

Holton was about to reply when a man in diplomatic British uniform approached, bowed stiffly, and bore the girl away. She looked back at Holton over her shoulder.

"Adios!" she called.

The dance he was waiting for at length arrived, and Holton sallied forth to seek his partner before the opening strains of the waltz measure had died away. He found her standing alone near the musicians, and as he advanced with a smile of greeting she looked at him with a strange expression

"No, Mr. Holton," she said, "we mustn't; it is best not."

"Best not what?" Holton stopped short and regarded her with a look of amazement.

"Best not dance, really," she said.

Holton almost glared at her.

"And why not, please?" he asked stiffly.

The girl stepped impulsively forward and placed her hand on his arm.

"Ah, don't," she said. "It is for the best, I tell you. Now, please excuse me"

"Don't you care to dance with me?" Holton looked at her curiously.

The girl's lip drooped just a bit, and with that sign of weakness she was lost. His strong arm stole about her waist and the next instant she was out on the floor with him.

"Oh," she gasped, "why did you?"

"Because I wanted to," replied Holton simply. "Oh, I knew you thought I was a bad dancer and were trying to wriggle out, but I'll show you I am not at all bad."

She had already discovered that fact, and, abandoning herself to the sheer joy of the dance, relaxing slightly in his arms, she suffered herself to be guided about the floor.

After the dance Holton led her to a secluded corner and sat down beside her.

"That was great," he exclaimed. "Permit me to say you dance wonderfully well."

"And you, too," she said.

"But why—"

She interrupted him by tapping him with her fan

"Don't, please!" she pleaded.

Holton shrugged his shoulders.

"Very well," he said. He took her card. "The next dance is ours," he added

"Why did you come here tonight?" she asked.

"Why—why—because I wanted to dance," he answered.

"I thought," she began slowly, "I thought that perhaps there might be another reason for your coming"

Holton started back in his chair. Surely there was another reason, but this girl had driven that "other reason" completely out of his mind. The thought occurred to him that he was not cut out to be a marvelous detective.

"What are you smiling at?" she asked.

"You live near Santiago?" he asked.

She threw a swift glance at him.

"Yes," she answered

"I have never been there, but it must be a wonderful country"

"The most beautiful in the world." She threw her head back proudly.

"Tell me about it," went on Holton.

"Do you live in the city?"

"No, father has an estate in the hills on the way to Cuabitas. Oh, it is wonderful! The beautiful birds, the flowers, the moonlight, the fruits! I am never happy save when I am there."

"You are quite a patriot," observed Holton with a laugh.

"Am I not!" she exclaimed "I was born there; I love it. It is home"

"Sometime I may go to Cuba. May I call?"

Her face clouded.

"When you come to Cuba, I'm afraid you'll not have time for the social amenities."

"I wonder," he said.

"If war is declared," she went on, "will you wield your sword for Cuba

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with as much sincerity as you would in defense of your own land?"

"Is that a request?" he asked.

"If you regard it as such."

"Then I promise," he said softly.

She thrust out her hand impulsively.

Presently, as the next dance began, she arose.

"Mr Holton," she said, "believe me sincerely when I say to you that I must go now. I promised father I would leave at one o'clock, and you see now that it is after one."

Holton got up with a gesture of deprecation. He had taken her hand and did not relinquish it, nor did she attempt to draw it way.

"If you ever hear anything concerning me—now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until—until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

"I promise," replied Holton. There was a faint pressure on his fingers, a bright smile, and the next instant he was standing alone.

As he stood thus, someone touched him on the arm, and glancing about, Holton was confronted by a thick set man in evening dress.

"A very charming girl, Mr. Holton," observed the stranger

Holton flushed angrily.

"And who are you?" he asked bluntly.

"My name is Harper," was the reply, "I happen to be in the Secret Service. By the way, do you know anything about the young woman with whom you were dancing?"

"Who? Miss La Tossa? Oh, yes" But Holton suddenly realized how little he did know.

"How well do you know Miss La Tossa?" the other asked suddenly.

"Oh, a mere acquaintance; recent," answered Holton.

"Did you know that that young woman has been giving us more trouble than all the rest put together?"

"Rest of what?" demanded Holton eagerly.

"Rest of the spies, of course."

Holton thought a moment and then there recurred to him the girl's parting words: "If you ever hear anything concerning me now or in the future, will you withhold judgment until you ask me about it and have me explain?"

And he had promised. Well, he would make good his word. He would have her explain

He turned to the Secret Service man beside him

"What you have said is very interesting," he said "In good time I may have supplementary information"

"Don't tell me you didn't know this all the while?" smiled the detective.

"I'm telling nothing," and Holton turned away.

CHAPTER III.

A Broken Promise.

While Holton was making up his mind to ask Miss La Tossa several questions, her father began to do that very thing without, apparently, waiting to make up his mind, as soon as the two were within the little antechamber of their hotel suite.

"Carita!" he expostulated "You did not attend this dance to flirt?"

She laughed "Father, and how could I help it? He was such—such a corker."

The senor raised his hands heavenward and looked at his daughter in mock dismay. "Agreed, then, he was a corker. I am glad to know that. It is really valuable information. But now tell me was he such a corker that you forgot to ascertain that for which you attended this ball? Was he in reality Lieutenant Holton?"

"Oh, yes, he was."

"Well, then, what about the Scorpion?"

"Why, I—I did not recall that you—" The candor which was naturally a part of the girl's nature asserted itself. "Father, he was so fascinating that I forgot all about the Scorpion."

"So!" Senor La Tossa shrugged his shoulders. "There was very small doubt that he really was Lieutenant Holton," he went on. "Several of my men recognized him. But what was really important was why he left the torpedo boat, and having done so, what became of the boat. That was what I really wished to know, and what you easily could have learned. I am sorry you have failed me."

"I am sorry I disappointed you, but, father, I hate the Spaniards—I am Cuban born, and I hate them because they have been so cruel." Her eyes flashed. "I have disowned Spain."

"My daughter!" exclaimed the father sharply

"I cannot help it, father. Have we not seen women starving with their babies at their dry breasts? Have we not seen men fighting for the bones we have thrown from our baskets? Have we not seen murder after murder in cold blood?"

"That is why I have been aiming to obtain the governorship," said the father, "and how are you helping me? Not by such language. That is what you have to consider." Another thing, my daughter, I have heard that you are becoming too closely affiliated with certain groups of Cuban plotters—you know who I mean. I forbid that absolutely."

The girl blazed at him with dilated eyes.

"You have heard what?" she asked.

"I have heard enough to make it seem my duty to have you sent back to Santiago—to the estate. You are a girl—you are young, and I am sorry to have to say that you are also a trifle foolish. You will therefore sail on the Ward liner Saturday with your aunt."

"Very well, father; it shall be as you wish. There will be war, you think?"

"There is no doubt as to that. The drift of this government is easily read."

"And then—"

"Cuba will never be taken. We shall plan no war of aggression. We shall wait to be taken—but that never shall come to pass"

"You say that?" The girl regarded him closely. "The United States is a great nation"

"Yes, but not a warlike one. Our soldiers uphold the traditions of the Cid; the blood of war flows in their veins. It is inconceivable that the arms of a nation so rich in military history, so filled with annals of achievement and of conquest both on land and sea, should succumb to a nation whose shrines are dollar-marks and whose gods are profit and loss. Remember, until my return to Santiago, you are to remain at the estate."

He paused and took a paper from his pocket.

"And between now and Saturday," he added, adjusting his glasses, "you will avoid Senores Perez, Pedrajas, Montex, Cassajara, and Castro."

The daughter cast a swift glance at her father, and then let her eyes fall to the floor.

"You see," he continued, "I am tolerably familiar with what has been going on. My position here, Ranee, is one of dignity. I am not a spy, I am not a diplomatic emissary. When relations of diplomacy are broken I shall have no further business here. But you—you are different. You have been played upon by a group of zealots whose cause is not only against the country of my birth, but also against the United States.

Then he kissed her good night and went into his room to enjoy a much-needed rest.

For some time she sat in her apartment, thinking; finally she sat down and wrote the following letter:

"Father Dear

"Forgive me, but I cannot keep that promise. I cannot. Before you awake I shall have gone to Key West, perhaps. From there I shall go to San-

"Father, I Hate the Spaniards."

tiago as you wished, where, if you have not disowned me I shall await you at our home."

She smiled as she wrote this, knowing that however angry her father might be, love for her, his spoiled darling, would utterly prevail.

"In the meantime you will receive daily messages from me, telling you I am well. Adios.

"Your loving RANEE."

Enclosing the note in an envelope, she addressed it, placed it on a desk in the antecroom, put on a coat, concealed her face with a heavy veil, and went out of the hotel.

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Early next morning Holton set out for his audience with the assistant secretary.

"Well, what did you learn?" was the smiling greeting he received from his superior.

Roosevelt's eyes never blinked as Holton told his story, but when he had concluded he leaned forward.

"Well, how do you like detective work?"

"I fear I am not a detective, Mr Secretary. I think I have demonstrated that."

"Ahem, I don't know, Mr. Holton. I tell you, it was more or less of a whim of mine, sending you to the ball. I had hoped you might meet a Miss La Tossa. In fact I had requested a Secret Service man to bring you two together"

Holton started.

"Oh," he said, "I did meet her."

Holton proceeded to recount his experiences with the girl, beginning with the incident of the waiter and the gold-mesh bag and ending with his dance and his interview with the detective.

"Well," responded Mr. Roosevelt, "you have done exactly as I might have wished you to do, and, having done this, it is my desire that you cultivate her acquaintance assiduously and report to me whenever you learn anything that may appear valuable" He noticed the blank face of the officer. "What is the matter?" he asked

"But, Mr. Secretary, I cannot spy upon her—she is my friend. Why," he cried warmly, "she's the finest girl you ever met!"

"Why, my dear Holton, cannot you see? She was spying upon you."

"I cannot see how she was doing that," protested Holton. "She made no attempt—"

"Well, see here, Mr. Holton, you have established your acquaintance. Now, then, I ask you this: If you discover in the course of your friendship with her that she is working to injure our country, will you take steps to prevent her doing so and to apprise me as to the facts?"

"I am under oath to the United States, sir."

"Well, then, that is all I ask. You are ordered hereby to pursue your acquaintance with this young woman to that end."

"Yes, sir," replied Holton. "I suppose then that I shall remain in Washington some time."

"No, Mr. Holton, you'll not be in Washington long. Miss La Tossa left for Tampa this morning."

Holton started to his feet.

"And I'm to follow her?"

"Yes, at once, please. You had better arrange about transportation and the like immediately."

"Thank you, sir."

Holton did not hear the laughter that followed his outburst of gratitude, or at least he paid no attention to it. For the one thought that filled his mind was that he was going to some heavenly place where his dance partner of the night before was to be.

CHAPTER IV.

A Frank Admission.

Holton's requisitions were promptly attended to, and by the time he had completed his packing at the club his tickets for the Florida Special had arrived.

He lunched with Billy Holt of the ordnance department, and then took a hack to the station, where he found the train made up He had several magazines in his hands, and settled down to read with his feet luxuriously resting on the other seat of his section.

It was not many minutes, however, before he yawned broadly, and five minutes thereafter his magazine had tumbled from his hand and he was fast asleep

As he fell into slumber two men approached the porter, and, throwing open their coats, displayed Secret Service shields.

While their English was perfect, they were surely of the Latin race.

"Ya-as, suh—all right, gen'l'men" The porter was very much impressed. "Ya-as, suh, go right along"

"As they approached Holton's section one of them stopped.

"Well, here he is," he remarked.

"Yes, and asleep, too. He's bound for Tampa for a surety."

"Yes; but, now that he kindly sleeps, we might as well go farther." He bent down and carefully drew Holton's bag out into the aisle "Quick," he said, looking up, "the keys."

His companion drew from his pocket a large bunch of keys, and the man tried several without success. Finally, becoming impatient, he drew the bag to the seat behind Holton, and, drawing his knife, cut a long hole near the top. Then, inserting his hand and arm, he fished about for several minutes, but without feeling anything other than wearing apparel and toilet articles.

Finally he straightened up and pushed the bag into the place whence it had been withdrawn with the frowning remark:

"Well, we'll have to let him go; we've done our part."

The two men spent some time in the station, framing a telegram in cipher, which, when completed, was sent to Tampa. Then they disappeared.

Holton in the meantime slept, and was still asleep when the train moved out. Awakened by a sudden turn of the cars, he started bolt upright and looked about him with only a vague idea as to where he was When he came to a realizing sense of his situation he looked at his watch, and then tried to resume his nap. But this time he did not fall asleep, and so, after fidgeting about for half an hour, he decided to go into the smoker.

He had some very excellent cigars in his grip, and, pulling out the bag, he leaned down to unlock it, when he saw the long hole which had been cut in the shining pigskin

He regarded the damage for a second with rising anger, and then unlocked the valise and searched it thoroughly to see what had been stolen. For his only idea was that some sneak thieves had taken advantage of his slumber.

But, finding everything intact, he was obliged to cast about for another explanation. It was then that the thought of spies occurred to him Thus thinking, he rose from his seat and looked searchingly over the occupants of his car.

Almost the first person his eyes lighted upon was a girl in the section diagonally opposite him One glance at her profile was sufficient to send Holton stumbling and gasping back into his seat.

The girl was Miss La Tossa.

He thought for a moment. Oh, to be sure, he had risen to find out who had maltreated his bag. Then—

Good Heavens! Holton's hands flew to his head after the most approved manner of tragedy, and for a moment he tried to dismiss the surging thoughts from his mind. But no, the facts were large and luminous and not to be denied, and these facts were as follows He had gone asleep in the car, his bag had been cut open and rifled. Now, then, Miss La Tossa had been designated by men who should know whereof they spoke as a spy. Miss La Tossa was the only other person in the car—he paused. He just would not think it, that was all

So, picking up a magazine, he settled back in his seat and tried to lose himself in a serial story For a while he kept his mind fairly well upon the tale, but eventually he found his thoughts straying to the girl in front of him. Eventually he flung the magazine aside and shifted about uneasily.

After all, was he playing the game as he should? Silent contempt was all right if it were only noticed. But silent contempt when the person against whom it is directed does not feel it, is hardly a satisfactory course to pursue.

With this thought, Holton arose from his seat and, with a self-conscious smile, bustled up to Miss La Tossa as though he had just discovered her presence

"Why, of all things!" he exclaimed. "How do you do, Miss La Tossa!"

Her book fell to the floor and she looked up. "Mr. Holton!" she cried.

"The very same," laughed Holton, "and may I ask what strange circumstances have brought us together again?"

"I was just going to ask you that."

Holton looked at her curiously, hardly knowing what reply to make, after such a check.

"Where are you going?" he inquired at length

"To Tampa and thence to my home," she responded.

"Oh!" Holton shifted doubtfully. "I'm going to Tampa, too."

"Really."

"I trust if I can be of any service you will avail yourself of my presence, Miss La Tossa," he added somewhat formally

"Thank you. Won't you sit down? That's one service you can perform—talk to me; I'm dreadfully bored"

Holton seated himself obediently.

"Beastly raw and windy, wasn't it, today?"

"Yes."

Then she laughed at him unaffectedly.

"What are you laughing at?"

"At your brilliancy. Oh, you are masterly! And yet," she added, "they told me you were so clever."

"I cannot help what people say," he began, and then, impatient at his obvious disadvantage, he changed the subject. "I had the most curious thing happen to me on this train," he went on

"Now," she laughed, "you promise to be really entertaining. What was it? Do tell me!"

"I boarded the car," said Holton, "and fell asleep—" She giggled, and he raised his hand impatiently. "I fell asleep, and while I slept some rascal cut a hole in my bag and rummaged through the contents."

He glanced at her sharply. But her face revealed nothing except polite concern.

"Indeed!" she remarked.

"Nothing was stolen," continued the officer, "and I cannot imagine why the thing was done"

"I think, perhaps, I can tell you," she said calmly. "You were attached to the Scorpion. She had been testing out some new torpedo You came to Washington on the eve of war, and now you hurry away again to Tampa. Certain persons were desirous to know whether your departure concerned the Scorpion, and your bag was searched for orders or other writings that might throw light upon the subject"

"You are frank" Holton looked at her admiringly. "But how do you happen to know all this?"

"Because I'm a spy."

Holton's face assumed the color of a perfectly ripened tomato.

"You—you—"

Her hearty laughter brought him to a pause.

"How astonished you seem to be!" She regarded him humorously. "Why," she added, "I really believe he thinks now I cut open his bag."

Holton brought himself up with a jerk.

"Miss La Tossa," he said, "I bow to you. You can deprive a man of speech about as handily as any person I ever knew. Of course, you're not a spy!"

"Do you really believe that?" Her eyes were serious now. "Do you?"

"Yes," he returned desperately.

"Then, Mr Holton, I beg to inform you that I am a spy"

Holton received the girl's announcement with bowed head, and as he didn't speak she looked at him with defiant eyes

"I am a Cuban I am not a professional spy, as you may imagine. I fear I am not a spy at all in the high sense of the term. But I have tried to serve my country; I shall continue to do so. My country is in peril I could be, I was born to be, I fear, a pleasure-loving butterfly. But I have found that there are ways in which my country has need even of poor me."

"Yes, but we need not be enemies." Holton's voice was very earnest

She did not reply, and Holton added

"I applaud your motives, but surely you do not imagine Cuba to be in danger at the hands of the United States. I should think Spain would be your object, and if the United States, I ask you why?"

Still, she did not answer, and Holton, shrugging his shoulders, impatiently repeated his question.

"Why?"

"Do you know, Mr. Holton," she said after a moment's pause, "that every mile southward this train flies in-

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creases my happiness. It is so pleasant to feel you are nearing home"

"You have not answered my question, Miss La Tossa."

"And I do not intend to answer it."

Indignation was coloring the naval officer's mood.

"Look here, Miss La Tossa, I like you If the honest admiration of a man is anything to you, you can make the most of that statement. And so I ask you with the friendliest motives—why should you think it necessary to pry into the affairs of the United States?"

"I am an enemy to any enemy of my country, and by enemy I mean any person or group of persons whose good-will toward us may be questioned"

"Then you infer that the United States is not acting in a way to show good-will to Cuba!" Holton was thoroughly outraged "Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't gratitude!"

"If you don't mind, Mr. Holton," she said sweetly, "I should like to read now."

Holton hustled out of the seat in a great huff.

"Oh, certainly, by all means; most assuredly," he burst out, and returned to his seat

As he sat there thinking, the train stopped at a small station to change engines When it started again the conductor came into the smoker calling Holton's name He responded, and the conductor gave him a long, official appearing dispatch. The message ran as follows:

"Holton

"Congress declared war today Sampson will be ordered to blockade the Cuban coast. Troops will mobilize at Port Tampa They will proceed thence in transports to Cuba. You will remain in Tampa, availing yourself of the Gnat [a small torpedo boat, built for a battleship to carry] to prevent any attempt to destroy transports. You will watch Cuban camp at Tampa for developments regarding matters already brought to your attention and will hold yourself in readiness to land secretly on Cuban soil to perform intelligence work with regard to location and movements of Spanish warships. You will work under direct orders of the Secretary (Long). ROOSEVELT."

"Whew!"

Holton sat back in his seat. So war had come. What would happen now? So far as he was concerned, Holton was likely to be well in the forefront He was exalted, thrilled in every fiber of his being. He put the dispatch in his pocket and walked back through the train to his car. As he reached Miss La Tossa's section he found her folding up a bit of paper and putting it in her waist.

Had she, too, received a dispatch? Holton did not doubt it. So he wasted no words

"Well it has come to pass," he said; "war has been declared, and within a few months Cuba will be as free as even you could wish."

"God grant it," she murmured.

Holton held out his hand.

"Good night, Miss La Tossa," he said.

She shook his hand cordially, lingeringly even

"Good night," she replied.

Her eyes sought his, and for a moment it seemed as though she were going to speak. Then she turned away.

Holton waited an instant, and then he, too, averted his face.

"Good night," he said again, and went to his own berth, where the porter had completed his preparations.

CHAPTER V.

Mysterious Messages.

At Tampa Holton met and had breakfast with several army engineers who had been engaged in laying out camp sites in the pine woods back of Tampa. Then in the afternoon he proceeded on to Port Tampa, nine miles away Ahead, rising into the blue sky like some dream palace in Sahara, the Tampa Bay Hotel with its brick walls and gleaming silver domes and minarets.

It brought hope to his heart, and his steps were more springy as he hurried toward the immense structure A negro boy took his bag as he entered the lobby, and the clerk smiled as he had not done since the winter throng left the hostelry early in March.

After a bath and shave he set out to the bay to view his new command.

He found her in charge of an able seaman, Conroy, who welcomed him with enthusiasm.

Holton stepped aboard and chuckled when he recalled the comparatively large deck space of the Scorpion. The Gnat was almost a toy craft, and yet her regulation torpedo gun on the after deck, the machine gun forward, and the little conning tower, heavily plated with steel, gave adequate hint that she was by no means built for pleasure.

"It is likely we'll be busy before long, Conroy," he said. "I'll have my luggage brought down from the hotel and come aboard at once. How many men have we?"

"Only Howard, the engineer, and me," was the reply.

"All right The fewer the better. I'll return shortly, and perhaps take her out."

Whereupon Holton stepped out with a blithe stride. In the lobby of the hotel he buried his face in a Washington newspaper and spent a half-hour absorbing the war talk of the day.

His reverie was interrupted by a hotel page, who handed him a card bearing the name Jose Rodriguez, Havana.

"Mr. Rodriguez wishes to know if you will do him the honor of calling upon him in his rooms," announced the boy.

"Rodriguez! And who is he?"

"He's a very wealthy Spaniard who has been here some time"

"Well, then, you will tell Mr. Rodriguez that if he wishes to see me, he'll find me here"

"Yes, sir, I'll tell him that," and the boy hurried away.

"I like the nerve of that," growled Holton, returning to his paper.

In a few moments the page stood before him again.

"Well?" Holton looked up impatiently.

"Mr Rodriguez said, sir, that he does not wish to speak to you in the lobby, and that it will be best for you if you visit him as soon as you can in his rooms"

Holton flushed angrily.

"Say, boy, get this straight. You give Mr Rodriguez Mr. Holton's compliments, and say to Mr. Rodriguez that Mr Holton says for him to go to the devil"

The page fled, and Holton, with a short laugh, strolled over to the clerk's desk.

"Who is this man Rodriguez who sends peremptory messages to guests of the hotel?" he inquired

"A curious duffer," was the reply "Rich as get out, and very exclusive. He very seldom comes out of his room. Did he send for you?"

"Yes, he did me the honor. By the way, I wish you'd have my junk taken from my room and put abroad the Gnat, will you?"

"Certainly, sir." Having given the order, Holton paid his bill, and was about to go down to his boat when a negro tapped him on the arm.

Holton turned suddenly, his nose almost colliding with a note which the man held out almost at arm's length.

"This for me?" he asked.

"Ya-as, suh."

Holton took it, broke open the envelope, and glanced hastily over the contents. Then, with a frown, he turned to a boy.

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Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 5; New York 2.
Chicago 5, Washington 2.
Detroit 6; Boston 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	79	39	.668
Cleveland	71	49	.592
Washington	66	51	.564
Chicago	65	58	.528
Boston	57	59	.491
Detroit	53	70	.426
St. Louis	48	77	.384
New York	40	75	.348

Today's Schedule.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

WIFE MAY TAKE HAND

Man's Tale of Buggy Ride Brings Threat of Suit.

UNIONTOWN, August 26.—When Bud Mercer, charged with the theft of two valuable diamond rings from Miss Marie Marquette, a demonstrator of Pittsburg, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Daniel M. Bixler yesterday, he stated that he and the demonstrator had taken a buggy ride and that they had taken a supply of liquor with them. It was on that ride the alleged theft occurred. Mercer admitted trying the rings on his fingers, but found them too small.

Now Mercer's wife threatens to have Miss Marquette arrested on the charge of enticing her husband. The Mercers have been in court before. At a recent term Mrs. Mercer had a case against a staid old well respected citizen of Connellsville for assault. The man was acquitted and Mrs. Mercer was ordered to pay the costs.

COAL TRAFFIC OF 'FRISCO

Nearly Three-fourths of a Million Tons Consumed in 1912.

In San Francisco, as in other cities of the Pacific Coast, the use of petroleum for generating steam by railroads and manufacturers has largely supplanted that of coal, which is at present confined almost entirely to the consumption for domestic purposes.

The total quantity of coal consumed in San Francisco and the neighboring cities on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay in 1912, according to E. W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey, was apparently considerably less than 500,000 short tons.

It is estimated that the total annual consumption of oil for fuel, including that used in the manufacture of gas, in California is between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 barrels, equivalent to approximately 1,500,000 tons of coal, or about twice as much as the coal consumed within the state. The total consumption of coal in 1912, estimated from the rail and water receipts, was about 770,000 short tons.

QUITS AUTO FIELD

American Locomotive Company Finds Profits Less Than Expected.

Not in years has the automobile world experienced a greater surprise than was occasioned when the American Locomotive Company, makers of Alco automobiles and motor trucks, announced that it has decided to discontinue the automobile department of its business.

It is understood that the automobile department has not been as profitable as the other lines in which the company is engaged, although the Alco car is one of the highest priced in America, selling at $6,000.

The company started the manufacture of Alco automobiles in 1906, when the machine was known as the American Berliet, the American rights to the Berliet patents having been acquired. The plant at Providence, R. I., with its equipment, is valued at $3,000,000. Nearly as much more capital is tied up in branches and service stations in various parts of the country.

WILL SOON SHIP.

Coal Vein Near Addison is Now Being Developed.

James A. Kirkpatrick and son, J. B. Kirkpatrick, who recently opened a new mine near Addison, on the C. & O. branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, will soon begin shipping coal.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was for several years superintendent of the Southern Coal Company of Casselman.

Phillips Plant Reopens.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 26.—With all departments in operation except the hot mills, which will be started Wednesday morning, the Clarksburg plant of the Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate Company resumed work this morning on the open shop plan.

Patronize those who advertise.

T. R. IS BACK

Big Bull Moose Emerges From His Retreat in the Desert.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Tanned to a deep brown and enjoying the best of health, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Chicago this morning after spending several weeks in the Navajo country. The greeting, "Hey there, Teddy," came from a drummer, who discerned the identity of the former President before he was recognized by a party of Progressives at the station to meet him.

He greeted the newspapermen and then asked them not to question him concerning the Mexican situation and not to tax him with "anything heavy."

After driving to a book store, where he purchased two books on Indian lore and a copy of fiction, the Colonel went to his hotel, changed his clothes and then visited the headquarters of the women's club. There he congratulated Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout and other women leaders on the fight they are making in behalf of suffrage.

JURY CONVICTS FRANK

Crowd Cheers Verdict That Means Death for Guilty Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Leo M. Frank was found guilty late yesterday, of the murder last April of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, an employe of the local National Pencil Company factory, of which Frank was superintendent. All spectators had been excluded from the court room when the jury reported, but a large crowd which had assembled outside the courthouse received the news with noisy demonstrations.

Frank, who by agreement of counsel had been permitted to remain in his cell in the county jail, was informed of the jury's findings an hour later and heard his fate unmoved although his wife, who was with him collapsed. On account of the demonstration Judge Roan announced that he would not sentence the prisoner until tomorrow or later. Counsel for the defendant last night announced that a motion for a new trial would be made.

Costly Fire at Altoona.

ALTOONA, August 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed the barn of the American Brewing Company, owned by V. A. Oswald, together with 28 valuable horses, 150 tons of hay and a score of wagons. The firemen worked for 12 hours before controlling the blaze, which caused a loss of $50,000.

West Virginia Negro Named.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 26.—W. W. Sanders, a negro, of Welch, W. Va., has been appointed state librarian to succeed John C. Gilmore of Charleston, according to an announcement made at the executive offices today.

Opening New Field.

Considerable development work is being done in the Pomeroy Bend district of Ohio. The Kanawha & Michigan railroad as well as the Hocking Valley is building a line into the heart of the coal fields.

Classified ads one cent a word.

The Biggest "Hit" at the Ball Game

Every day of the baseball season a thousand ball games are played throughout the United States—and hundreds of thousands of "fans" enjoy "Bull" Durham hand-made cigarettes while they watch the games. "Bull" Durham has become a part of the national game. Millions of "fans" would no sooner think of sitting through a ball game without rolling "Bull" Durham, than they would think of seeing a circus without peanuts.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

(Enough for forty hand-made cigarettes in each 5-cent sack)

Enough "Bull" Durham is sold in a year to make approximately *12 billion hand-made cigarettes*—and the sales are *still growing*.

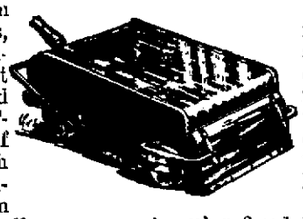
A book of "papers" FREE with each 5-cent sack.

"Bull" Durham hand-made cigarettes have a *richer fragrance* and *fuller flavor* than any ready-made cigarettes. They give a cool, smooth, pleasant smoke—the *most enjoyable* and *satisfying* cigarettes in the world.

WRIGHT-METZLER'S Store Closes Daily at 5: Saturday 10 P. M.

AT The Factory's Order $10 and $12 Duntley Vacuum Sweepers Drop to $7.90 and $9.35

THEY'VE DISCONTINUED THE 1913 MODEL IN FAVOR OF A NEW STYLE EXTERIOR FOR 1914. ALTHOUGH THE PRESENT MECHANICAL FEATURES ARE UNCHANGED.



THE DUNTLEY hand-power vacuum sweeper ranks, among all others, first in efficiency. Even electrical cleaning devises, at double and treble the cost of a DUNTLEY, can't clean rugs and carpets more thoroughly. The DUNTLEY has a revolving brush just back of the suction nozzle that whirls match sticks, lint, bits of paper and what not into a separate bin. No other vacuum sweeper is thus equipped. The three bellows produce a powerful suction that removes every particle of dust from the thing it passes over.

This sweeper is compact, handsomely finished, light weight and light running, and practically impossible to get out of order; a child can operate it, and one movement empties the dust bag. Pay what price you will, examine ANY machine that you can, and a comparison will prove the superiority of a DUNTLEY.

This is the first variation from the regular fixed factory price, and the household that secures a sweeper at $7.90 or $9.35 is getting the most competent machine on the market at close to cost.

Place your order NOW! Only 25 people can share!

A New Sash

Is so much different and so much prettier than the kind you've seen all summer, that, to be thoroughly fashionable, you must have one at least, for very particular wear

The new sash is of coarse silk, loosely woven in a checkerboard effect, and mottled in color. It is fully six inches wide and long enough to go twice around the waist, with the fringed ends hanging loose. Each $1.00

Dry Goods Store.

—Certain Athena Summer Underwear for women is selling at Half former low prices.

New Royal Society package goods are on display.

—40 inch Crepe Meteor, new for fall costumes, is $2.00 a yard. New blue, wistaria, light blue, pink, navy, nell rose, black.

The same colors in 40 inch Crepe de Chine at $1.50 a yard.

—Lawn and Voile, 25 and 35 inches wide is newly low priced 15c yd.

New fashions may be seen in the SUITS FOR WOMEN and STYLISH, EARLY MILINERY displayed in our East show window

Advance notice of sale of **Wonderfully Pretty Waists** Fresh from the maker and priced much under their value. Wednesday's Courier will have the story.

Wright-Metzler Company.

THE AUTUMN GIRL.

Brocaded Suits Never Better Liked Than Now.

IN HUNTER'S GREEN BROCADE.

At the end of the season one's tailored suit is apt to look a bit the worse for wear, and the woman who is up to the minute in smartness is buying a new costume for the early autumn days.

She could not make a more modish selection than to purchase a suit like the one pictured of hunter's green brocaded cloth.

The deep cuffs and collar are fashionable features of this desirable costume.

Too Much Busy-ness.

Falstaff's saying, "It were better to be eaten to death with rust than scoured to nothing with perpetual motion," comes to mind when one notes the many busy-nesses of the modern woman.

"Rushed to death!" she cries. "So much to do, so little time," and away she patters to attend a committee meeting or address a convention or "see somebody" about something. And it never occurs to her that this old world would wag along just the same if she did none of these things—in fact, she would be highly indignant were such an insinuation made.

Well, as a matter of fact, women do accomplish many good works. But they haven't as yet acquired the art of doing things without bustle and fuss as men do. They spend too much energy in getting ready to do things; they flutter too much. The empty wagon makes a lot of noise; the loaded wagon goes quietly.

The woman of real executive ability goes about her duties quietly; she has mentally organized her work. Whether she moves about in her own house or engages in outside endeavors, she is calm and composed—and effective. She has, moreover, a sense of proportion which enables her to recognize how much of her energy and time can profitably be given to any one thing.

You will find that the really efficient woman is not busy with her busy-nesses all the time. She knows the value of leisure and that hurry and haste never produces the best results.

And quite often she is called upon to repair the results of overhaste or ill judged action on the part of those who act first and think afterward.

Kitchen Kinks.

To clean strainers and sieves rub with coarse salt and then pour boiling water through them.

When a dish is to be set directly on ice place a rubber fruit jar ring under it to prevent it from slipping off.

To prevent a ladder from slipping paste pieces of old rubber over each support. This will protect the floors and avert many a fall.

Homemade sanitary duster: Dip a piece of soft black cotton cloth in thin melted paraffin and let dry. This will hold the dust so it will not scatter again.

For absorbing odors when cooking cabbage, ham, onions or anything which has a strong odor put a small pan of vinegar on the stove and there will be no scent of cooking.

To remove scorch spots wet the scorched portion with clear water and sprinkle with borax. It will remove the scorch and leave no stain and may be used on the most delicate fabrics.

Epigrams About Women.

Women's hearts are made of stout leather; there's a plaguy slight of wear in them.—T. C. Haliburton.

A secret passion defends the heart of a woman better than her moral sense.—Relief de la Bretonne.

Women in this degenerate age are rare to whom aught else but sordid gain is dear.—Ludovico Ariosto.

A woman who loves, however erring, can never be entirely selfish, for love has a humanizing influence, and a true passion renders any self sacrifice easy.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Sunday Excursions

50c OHIOPYLE and return.

65c KILLARNEY PARK and return.

AUGUST 31, 1913.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS SEPTEMBER 4, 1913

$10 or $12 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J, Rehoboth, Del, and Ocean City, Md.

$12 or $14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch, West End, Hollywood, Elberon, Deal Beach, Allenhurst, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pelasant, Manasquan, and Bay Head, N. J.

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